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Department of Massachusetts,

G. A. R.

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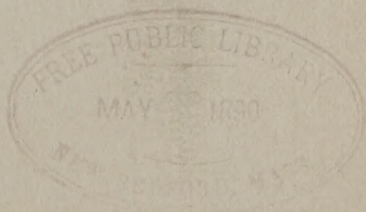
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TREMONT TEMPLE, BOSTON,
February 5th, 1890.

THE Annual Meeting of the Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R. convened as above, in accordance with General Orders No. 11 from Department Headquarters, and was called to order at 11 A. M. by Department Commander George L. Goodale.

Officer of the Day reported that all present were members of the Order.

Prayer was offered by Comrade Alexander Blackburn, Department Chaplain, after which the Department Commander declared the Encampment opened in due form.

Past Department Commanders were invited to take seats upon the platform.

The Commander then appointed the following Committee on Credentials, viz.: A. C. Monroe, Assistant Adjutant-General; William W. Sampson, Chief Mustering Officer; Albert C. Andrews and William Provin, Council of Administration and Comrade Geo. L. Eldredge, Post 121.

The Officer of the Day announced that Commander-in-Chief Russell A. Alger, accompanied by his staff, was in waiting at the out-post.

Commander Goodale detailed Past Department Commanders George S. Evans and Myron P. Walker to escort the Commander-in-Chief to the platform.

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The Commander-in-Chief was accompanied by the following members of his Staff: —

Assistant Inspector-General Eli W. Hall, and

Comrade	E. W. Thompson,	Post	185	Comrade	George L. Gage,	Post	39
"	W. W. Montgomery,	"	62	"	Willard S. Cook,	"	139
"	J. W. Sawyer,	"	95	"	Isaac C. Day,	"	101
"	G. H. Smith,	"	71	"	James A. Lakin,	"	41
"	George G. Bailey,	"	121	"	Joseph W. Thayer,	"	35
"	Henry F. Spach,	"	26	"	E. P. Jewett,	"	91
"	John M. Deane,	"	46	"	William L. Robinson,	"	10
"	C. S. Anthony,	"	3	"	Benjamin S. Lovell,	"	58
"	James W. Hervey	"	190	"	John G. B. Adams,	"	5
"	Frank G. Kelley,	"	5	"	E. B. Stillings,	"	113
"	Samuel H. Turner, Jr.,	"	66	"	Alvin R. Bailey,	"	11
"	Henry M. Phillips,	"	16	"	J. A. Roberts,	"	90

Commander Geo. L. Goodale, in a few well-chosen remarks, heartily welcomed the Commander-in-Chief, and introduced him to the Encampment which received him with tumultuous applause.

The Commander-in-Chief then briefly addressed the Encampment, and said in substance as follows: —

That everybody likes to come to Boston, and every old soldier feels at home in loyal Massachusetts, and I assure you that I am very happy indeed to be here at the opening of your Encampment, wise and patriotic, for nothing else ever comes from Massachusetts, to talk a little business — not to make a speech. To talk about pensions; as you are aware the National Encampment passed resolutions to urge upon Congress two bills, reaffirming the action of the year previous — first the Dependent and second the Service Pension Bills.

I met the National Pension Committee in Washington to look over such probabilities and possibilities as would carry out the wishes of the Grand Army of the Republic as given at the National Encampment; the Committee is in hearty accord with its instructions but cannot accomplish impossibilities, and it seems impossible at present to pass the Service Bill, and they recommended a very good Dependent Pension Bill, which received the unanimous consent of the Senate Committee and they would pass it immediately. We told them to give us this Bill and we would see them about the other (Service Pension) afterwards. What was needed was relief quickly, and not to wait until comrades are beyond the need of earthly aid. The Senate Committee said that the estimates were so large for service pensions that they thought their constituents would not back them up, and therefore your Committee thought it wise to have the Dependent Bill passed immediately.

The Dependent Bill provides that all soldiers disabled wholly, or in part, shall receive \$12 per month. It also provides amply for the widows and orphans of soldiers. The Committee has done the best it could and hoped its action would be approved. Corporal Tanner had recently told him that

there were about 400,000 unadjudicated claims, and it was about time that the ice was broken and action taken in what had been the life work and heart work of every Grand Army man.

The Committee had found another obstacle in pension legislation; when a bill is favorably presented to Congress some member may denounce it, and say that is not what we want, we want more; and some such objection as that often defeats legislation, and we propose to get the Dependent Bill through as speedily as possible.

The Departments of this great country are looking forward to the National Encampment to be held in Boston, and I want to give you notice that they are coming as an avalanche, being promised cordial receptions and wishing to visit all the historic places. A great many went from New England and still have friends here. The whole West and Northwest are looking anxiously for the day to come when they can take up their march to Boston. The only thing that troubles me is that there will be so many of us — 100,000 at Chicago — you will have to provide quarters for half a million, as from 50,000 to 75,000 with their friends take up much room, and that you will have too many to look after. State lines are only for organization; in our hearts we are all comrades. The remarks were greeted throughout with very enthusiastic applause.

On motion of Past Department Commander R. F. Tobin, it was voted, That the reading of the records of the last Encampment be dispensed with.

The Assistant Adjutant-General read the following communication:—

HEADQUARTERS D. A. RUSSELL POST 78,

WHITMAN, Feb. 4, 1890.

At a regular meeting of Post 78 Comrade J. V. Commander A. B. Caswell was elected to take the place of Delegate A. H. Gurney, who is sick and unable to attend the Encampment; the alternate who was elected on the regular night is also detained and cannot be present; we respectfully ask that Delegate be admitted to the Encampment.

JAMES E. BATES, *Commander*.

E. E. WESTON, *Adjutant*.

On motion duly made it was voted, that the delegate from Post 78 be admitted.

Department Commander George L. Goodale then delivered his address.

The Reports of Assistant Adjutant-General A. C. Monroe, Assistant Quartermaster-General C. N. Wallace, Inspector John H. Cook, Judge Advocate Solomon A. Bolster, Chaplain Alexander Blackburn, the Council of Administration and C. E. Hapgood, Superintendent of the Veterans' Rights Union and Employment Bureau, were then presented in print.

On motion of Comrade J. P. Bradley, Post 2, the Department Commander and Officers' Reports were referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the Commander.

The Commander appointed the following Comrades as that committee :—

J. P. Bradley, Post 2.
 W. P. Derby, Post 16.
 W. L. Robinson, Post 10.
 W. F. Lane, Post 7.
 F. T. Hawley, Post 40.

At this point Commander-in-Chief Alger retired from the Encampment, amidst much enthusiasm and cheers.

On motion of Comrade W. W. Montgomery, Post 62, it was voted that a committee of fifteen be appointed to prepare a list of Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment. The Commander appointed as that committee the following named Comrades :—

W. W. Montgomery, Post 62.
 C. G. H. Bennink, Post 30.
 W. H. Lee, Post 2.
 J. A. Rawson, Post 147.
 C. H. Baker, Post 5.
 E. A. Stevens, Post 11.
 W. B. Daley, Post 15.
 J. L. Bowen, Post 16.
 West D. Eldredge, Post 89.
 E. P. Loring, Post 19.
 A. M. Parker, Post 10.
 H. M. Abbott, Post 86.
 Walter Cutting, Post 197.
 R. A. Soule, Post 190.
 James W. Brown, Post 13.

On motion of Comrade J. Macfarlane, Post 5, it was voted, that a committee of five be appointed to nominate candidates for the Council of Administration.

The Commander appointed the following named Comrades as that committee, viz. :—

John Macfarlane, Post 5.
 A. J. Hough, Post 79.
 S. F. Keyes, Post 7.
 L. F. Carter, Post 41.
 F. McGraw, Post 46.

On motion of Comrade C. B. Fox, Post 68, it was voted, that a committee of nine be appointed on resolutions and that all resolutions be referred to said committee without debate, except those that may be passed without debate.

The Commander appointed the following named Comrades as that committee, viz.:—

G. A. Sawin, Post 113.
 J. A. Fox, Post 15.
 J. W. Thayer, Post 35.
 A. T. Wales, Post 145.
 W. Woodward, Post 93.
 John W. Hersey, Post 16.
 S. H. Turner, Post 66.
 W. H. H. Howe, Post 56.
 J. D. S. Baldwin, Post 185.

On motion of Past Department Commander A. S. Cushman it was voted, that the Committee on Resolutions prepare suitable resolutions of sympathy and condolence to be sent to our comrade the Hon. Secretary of the Navy in this the hour of his bereavement.

Comrade H. G. O. Weymouth, Post 42, presented the following, which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions:—

Resolved, That the delegates and representatives from this Department to the next National Encampment be, and they are hereby, instructed to vote to eliminate Par. 3, Sec. 1, Art. II, Chap. IV of the Rules and Regulations, and that hereafter no Comrade shall have voice or vote in the National Encampment without corresponding responsibility to the Department in which he holds membership.

H. G. O. WEYMOUTH, Post 42.

I. W. DERBY, Post 11.

Resolutions from Robert A. Bell Post 134, G. A. R. Department of Massachusetts, offered in behalf of the Post by Delegate, Comrade Isaac S. Mullen of Post 134.

WHEREAS, In view of recent discrimination in the State of Georgia, at the Department Convention of the G. A. R., held in the City of Macon in said State, during the month of January last past, on or about the 24th and 25th, and

WHEREAS, Certain Delegates to the said Convention, from, and representing Posts composed of colored Comrades, were denied admittance as Delegates to the said Convention and

WHEREAS, This unwarranted proceeding is contrary to the Rules and Regulations governing the G. A. R.; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Convention of the Department of Massachusetts G. A. R., and representing twenty-two thousand (22,000) Comrades, respectfully ask, that the National Council of Administration cause an investigation to be made of the above mentioned proceeding, and a copy of this resolution be forwarded the said Council of Administration, and they be requested to report the result of any investigation which may be had, to the next meeting of the National Encampment of the G. A. R., to be held in Boston, August 12th, 1890; and also as to the condition of the G. A. R. in Louisiana, especially in regard to the thirty thousand ex-soldiers and sailors who have been denied charters and report the same to the said Encampment.

Referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The following motion was presented by Comrade W. F. Lane, Post 7, and was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED AT }
BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 5, 1890. }

To GEO. L. GOODALE,

Department Commander of Massachusetts, G. A. R.

Commander:—I submit the following *motion*, that there be appropriated from the funds of the Department of Massachusetts G. A. R. the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000) to defray the expense of the Veterans' Rights Union and Employment Bureau of this Department for the current year. That the said sum be paid in quarterly instalments.

WILBUR F. LANE.

Referred to Committee on Resolutions.

Comrade E. B. Macy, Post 19, presented the following, viz.:—

Resolved, That in the name of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic and in the name of our brave Comrades who died that the nation might live, who sacrificed their lives on many a battlefield and died from starvation and exposure in the prison pens of the South, we approve with pride and heartfelt satisfaction the patriotic stand taken by our worthy Comrade and Secretary of War, Proctor, in refusing to officially recognize the death of that arch-traitor, Jefferson Davis.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be officially forwarded to Comrade Proctor by the Assistant Adjutant-General.

On motion of Comrade E. B. Macy it was voted that the resolution be adopted.

Comrade A. A. Putnam, Post 25, offered the following resolution which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions:—

Resolved, That the delegates and representatives from this Department to the next National Encampment be, and they are hereby, instructed to vote for a Service Pension with a per diem compensation as passed at the Columbus Encampment.

Comrade John Best, Post 75, presented on behalf of said Post the following, which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions : —

WHEREAS, The Legislature of 1889 in repealing Chapter 438 of the Acts of the year 1888, for the purpose of removing as far as possible from the soldiers all semblance of pauperism, and in substituting Chapter 298 of the Acts of the year 1889, have made a great discrimination between those who served to the credit of this Commonwealth, and their comrades having served to the credit of other States but who are now residents of this Commonwealth, in this, that those who served to the credit of this Commonwealth, and are in needy circumstances receive a monthly allowance, under Chapter 279 of the Acts of the year 1889, while those who served to the credit of other States, but are now citizens of this Commonwealth, are granted aid in the same manner as that granted to the pauper, except that it is granted by the Mayor and Aldermen of cities or Selectmen of towns instead of the Overseers of the poor; and

WHEREAS, By such action no provision has been made for the dependent family of the soldier, or in case of his decease for the dependent family or his widow, therefore

Resolved, That we, the representatives of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, in Convention assembled, request that the Legislature of this Commonwealth, now in session, will enact a law so that the Veterans embraced in Chapter 279 and 298 of the Acts of the year 1889, together with their dependent families shall be aided by the city or town in which they reside, and that all aid so rendered shall be reimbursed back to the cities and towns by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

Resolved, That a committee of five (5) be appointed by this Encampment to present these Resolutions to the Legislature, and also to appear before the Military Committee of the Legislature and urge the enactment of a just and equitable law, for the aid of all needy Veterans, Citizens of this Commonwealth, and their dependent families.

On motion of Comrade J. K. Churchill, Post 10, it was voted that the further roll-call of Posts be dispensed with and that all Comrades who have resolutions to present shall hand them to the Assistant Adjutant-General, and they shall be presented in their numerical order.

Comrade L. R. Pierce, Post 5, presented the following which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions :—

Resolved, That the Ritual of the G. A. R. be restored as it was before the last amendments.

The following communication was read by the Commander and with the enclosed was referred to the Committee on Resolutions : —

EDWIN A. STEVENS NAVAL POST 104,
DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY, G. A. R.
Jan. 22, 1890.

COMMANDER STATE DEPARTMENT,
MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.

Comrade and Dear Sir : —As chairman of Committee on Congressional petition for Naval Veterans in Distress, I am directed to request you to bring the enclosed matter before the next Department Encampment for action.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

WM. F. LAWLER,
232 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City.

On motion of Comrade W. A. Prescott, it was voted that the Encampment now adjourn until 2.30 P. M. Adjourned at 12.45 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 2.30 P. M., by Department Commander George L. Goodale, who read the following communications from the Woman's Relief Corps, and by vote they were placed on file : —

Boston, Feb. 4, 1890.

GEORGE L. GOODALE,

Department Commander Massachusetts, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade : —In accordance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order, I herewith forward to you a report of the condition and work of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of Massachusetts, and with it the assurance that we are now, as always, loyal and ready to serve the interests of the Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic, to which we are Auxiliary. In the name of more than nine thousand members of our Order, permit me to thank you for your generous support during the past year, and to wish for yourself and the noble Organization which you represent, all future success and prosperity.

I am very truly yours in F., C. and L.,

EMMA B. LOWD,
Department President.

BOSTON, Feb. 4, 1890.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Department of Massachusetts, Womans' Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, to the Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Number of Corps Feb. 1, 1890, ...	125
Number of members in good standing	9,010
Cash expended for Relief by Department.	\$ 148.00
Cash expended for Relief by Corps, ...	7,275.62
Cash turned over to Posts, ...	6,776.63
Value of Relief other than money, ...	2,464.10

Total,	\$16,664.35
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Included in the estimates is amount expended for the

Soldiers' Home, ...	\$1,040.19
Cash remaining in General Funds, ...	\$11,264.32
Value of Corps Property	\$34,398.20

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

EMMA B. LOWD,

Department President.

On motion of Comrade Geo. E. Harrington, Post 23, it was voted that the election of Department Officers for the ensuing year take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Assistant Adjutant-General A. C. Monroe read the following communication from the Woman's Relief Corps : —

The Eleventh Department Massachusetts Convention, W. R. C., send greetings to the Twenty-Third Department Encampment of the G. A. R. of Massachusetts, and wish them a harmonious and successful session. Also, a vote of thanks to Department Commander George L. Goodale for his kind watchfulness over the W. R. C. since its organization, and his *earnest* endorsement of the work of the present.

MARY E. KNOWLES, *S. V. President.*

ELIZABETH V. LANG, *Inspector.*

On motion of the Assistant Adjutant-General, it was voted that a vote of thanks be extended to the Woman's Relief Corps now in session in the Meionaon.

In accordance with the above vote, the following communication was sent to the W. R. C.

"TREMONT TEMPLE, BOSTON, Feb. 5, 1890.

To the Mass. Dept. Woman's Relief Corps:—

The representatives of 21,697 Comrades of the Department of Massachusetts in Encampment assembled extend their thanks to the Department of Massachusetts, W. R. C., and bid them God-speed in their noble work. The Department Commander returns his sincere thanks for your kindly expression towards him.

A. C. MONROE,
Assistant Adjutant-General."

On motion of Comrade H. G. O. Weymouth, Post 42, it was voted that the Committee on Resolutions report at once, or upon each resolution as they have them ready.

On motion of A. B. Pierce, Post 63, it was voted that in debate all Comrades be limited to five minutes, and no Comrade to speak more than twice upon any question.

The report of Comrade J. Edwin Hunt, Post 26, Treasurer of the Veterans' Rights Union and Employment Bureau was read by the Assistant Adjutant-General, which was ordered printed, and annexed to these proceedings.

The Assistant Adjutant-General reported for the Committee on Credentials as follows:—

Whole number entitled to vote in this Encampment	670
Whole number present	526
Divided as follows :	
Department Officers.	14
Past Department Commanders	10
Post Commanders	143
Delegates.	359
	— 526

Comrade Geo. A. Sawin, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, reported on the resolutions offered by Comrade H. G. O. Weymouth to eliminate Par. 3, Sect. 1, Art II, Chap. IV, of the Rules and Regulations, etc., as follows :—

"In view of the fact that the Department of Massachusetts will be the host of the National Encampment, at its session in August next, and in the interest of harmony at said session, your committee deem it inexpedient to take any action at this time, and that this resolution be referred to the next Department Convention."

Comrade M. G. B. Swift, Post 46, moved that the Report of the Committee be accepted, and the recommendation be adopted.

Comrade H. G. O. Weymouth, Post 42, moved as a substitute that the resolution be adopted.

This gave rise to considerable debate, Comrades H. G. O. Weymouth and P. W. Doherty, Post 7, in favor of the substitute motion, in the midst of which Comrade John Scates, Post 127, moved the previous question, but the motion was lost, a large majority voting against it.

The debate was then continued at considerable length, by Comrades James Bracken, Post 61, Thomas Langlan, Post 191, and Past Department Commander Cushman against, and by Comrades Darius Hadley, Post 156; A. A. Putnam, Post 25; S. A. Gardner, Post 22, in favor thereof. Comrade E. B. Macy, Post 19, was proceeding to debate the question, when Comrade John Kelley, Post 139, raised the point of order that, Comrade Macy having given away his five minutes to another comrade, he was debarred from speaking.

Overruled by the Department Commander, on the ground that Comrade Macy was entitled to speak twice.

Comrades Macy and E. B. Meehan, Post 7, in favor, and Comrade James Bracken against the motion.

Comrade W. H. Poole, Post 11, moved the previous question, which was ordered, and the motion of Comrade H. G. O. Weymouth was substituted for the report of the Committee; and it was voted that the resolution be adopted.

The vote having been doubted, the Commander ordered a rising vote, and the majority voting in favor of the resolution was so large that he deemed it inexpedient to have it counted.

The Committee on Resolutions, through its Chairman, Ceo. A. Sawin, on the resolution offered by Comrade Isaac S. Mullen, in behalf of Post 134, in relation to the refusal to admit colored delegates to the Department Encampment recently held in Georgia, and as to the condition of colored veterans in Louisiana, made the following report:—

“Your Committee recommend that this resolution be referred to the incoming Council of Administration of this Department, with instructions that they comply with the requests herein contained.”

On motion of Past Department Commander J. G. B. Adams, it was voted that the report be accepted, and the recommendation adopted.

On motion of Comrade C. B. Fox, Post 68, it was voted that the report of the Committee on Commander's and Officers' Reports be considered item by item.

Comrade J. Payson Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Commander's Address and Reports of Officers, reported on the various recommendations in the Commander's Address and Officers' Reports, as follows:—

First. That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be appropriated for the travelling and hotel expenses of the Department Commander or his representative and also of other officers when on official duty. Adopted.

Second. That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be appropriated for clerk hire at Department Headquarters. Adopted.

Third. That the expenses of Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General to National Encampment be paid by the Department. Adopted.

Fourth. The Committee reported in relation to the proposed increase of the per capita tax, that it ought to pass, provided, however, that the Encampment voted to continue the Veterans' Rights Union and Employment Bureau.

On motion of Comrade C. B. Fox, Post 68, it was voted the said report be laid upon the table until after the report was received on the same subject from the Committee on Resolutions.

Fifth. That the action of the last National Encampment be endorsed as set forth in the following resolution, which was adopted :—

Resolved, That the action of the Twenty-Second Annual Encampment upon the matter of pensions is hereby re-affirmed and re-adopted, and that the Pension Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic be instructed to pursue all honorable means to secure legislation, in accordance with the action of the said Twenty-Second Annual Encampment. Adopted.

Sixth. That the following resolution adopted by the National Encampment at Milwaukee :—

Resolved, By the Twenty-Third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, that the order of Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., be, and it is hereby recognized as the Order of Sons of Veterans, and we bid them "God-speed" in their noble and patriotic work; and we recommend to all sons of ex-Union soldiers and sailors over the age of eighteen years, that they unite with that Order, so as to be prepared to take up and carry on the work of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, and the maintenance of the Federal Union, saved and preserved by their fathers, receive our hearty endorsement. Adopted.

Seventh. We recommend that Posts donate a flag to some school in their locality, to be raised every day during the school year, be adopted.

Comrade E. B. Macy, Post 19, moved the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted. Amended by Comrade P. W. Doherty, Post 7, that some "public" school, and it was voted that the report be accepted and the recommendation as amended was adopted, which will read :—

That Posts donate a flag to some public school in their locality, to be raised every day during the school year.

The Committee reported that as to the balance of the Commander's address, they recommend its adoption. Adopted.

Comrade Geo. A. Sawin, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions proceeded with the report.

On the resolutions offered by Comrade John Best, in behalf of Post 75, in relation to the passage of law so that the Veterans embraced in Chapters 279 and 298 of the Acts of 1889 shall be aided by the city or town in which they may reside, and that all aid so rendered shall be reimbursed back to the cities and towns by the Commonwealth, the Committee report as follows : —

“Your committee approve of this resolution and recommend that it be referred to the incoming Council of Administration for their investigation, and for such action on their part as equity and justice may demand.”

It was moved that the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted. The motion was opposed by Comrades Geo. E. Harrington, Post 23 and John Best, Post 75.

On motion of Comrade J. R. Foster, Post 75, it was voted to substitute that the resolutions offered by Post 75 be adopted.

The substitute motion being put, it was voted that the report of the committee be accepted and the resolutions offered by Post 75 be adopted.

Comrade J. W. Hill, Post 11, moved, and it was voted that the committee be appointed by the Commander.

The Commander appointed the following named Comrades as that committee : —

F. C. Curtis, Post 43.

Azel Ames, Jr., Post 12.

Geo. E. Harrington, Post 23.

John W. Fairbanks, Post 80.

J. R. Foster, Post 75.

On motion of Comrade H. G. O. Weymouth, Post 42, it was voted that when we take a recess it be until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Committee on Resolutions proceeded with the report.

On the resolution offered by Comrade L. P. Pierce, Post 5, as to the restoration of the old ritual, the committee reported as follows : —

“If your committee understand the wishes of the petitioner to be for a restoration of the ritual to the form used previous to Jan. 1, 1889, your committee favor the same, and recommend that the Delegates to the National Encampment be instructed to urge such restoration.”

On motion duly made it was voted, that the report of the committee be accepted, and the recommendation be adopted.

On motion of Past Department Commander Adams, it was voted to reconsider the vote whereby the Encampment voted to take a recess until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

On motion of Past Department Commander Adams, it was voted to take a recess until 7 o'clock this evening.

Adjourned at 5 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 7 o'clock P. M. by Department Commander Goodale.

Comrade Geo. A. Sawin, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, reported as follows:—

WHEREAS, The comrades of this Department have learned with feelings of profound sorrow of the terrible calamity that has befallen our Comrade Hon. B. F. Tracy, Secretary of the Navy, and his family; therefore

Resolved, That the comrades of the Department of Massachusetts, in Annual Encampment assembled, hereby tender to our stricken comrade our sincere sympathy in this his hour of affliction.

GEO. A. SAWIN, *Chairman for Committee.*

J. A. Fox, *Secretary.*

On motion of Comrade C. B. Fox, Post 68, it was unanimously voted by a rising vote that the report be accepted and the resolution adopted.

The Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to forward the resolution to the Honorable, the Secretary of the Navy, by telegraph.

On the resolution offered by Comrade Wilbur F. Lane, Post 7, that the sum of three thousand dollars be appropriated for the Veterans' Rights Union and Employment Bureau, the Committee presented a majority and minority report, as follows:—

Resolved, That this Encampment, in view of the present financial condition of our Department, deem it inexpedient and unwise to appropriate any further sums of money for the support of the Veterans' Rights Union and Employment Bureau, and that this Encampment does hereby and now sever all connection with said Bureau, so far as appropriating any money for its support, or in any way or by any means becoming financially responsible for its support or its expenses.

GEORGE A. SAWIN, *Chairman.*

J. W. HERSEY,

W. WOODWARD,

J. D. S. BALDWIN,

A. T. WALES,

W. H. H. HOWE.

That there be appropriated the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), and that the *per capita* tax be increased by an amount sufficient to meet said appropriation.

JAMES A. FOX,
JOSEPH W. THAYER,
S. H. TURNER.

Comrade A. B. Pierce, Post 63, moved that the majority report be accepted.

Past Department Commander Cushman moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

On motion of Comrade C. B. Fox, Post 68, that the reports be laid upon the table until later in the evening.

On the following communication, viz.:—

HEADQUARTERS EDWIN A. STEVENS NAVAL POST,	}
No. 104, DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY,	
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.	

Comrades:—For the Naval Veterans, American Seamen, and the honor of the Grand Army of the Republic, in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, we ask you to read, post conspicuously, the petition endorsed by us of Comrade Wm. F. Lawler, and write to your members of both Houses to sustain Frank Lawler, Congressman from Chicago (who presented the petition and a bill for our relief in the last, and re-presented them to the present Congress), in his energetic efforts to right a great wrong of the comrades who kept the flag unfurled over the seas.

TO THE HONORABLE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

We, the disfranchised Naval Veterans of the war, earnestly petition for the passage of a bill to equalize the rights of soldiers and sailors, and to amend Section 2166, Rev. Statutes of the United States, so as to read "Army and Navy."

This act directs the courts to accept honorable discharges from the armies of the United States as evidence entitling to citizenship. The omission of the word "Navy" has been held as a pretext by Judges Lippincott, Beach and Paxton of the Hudson County, New Jersey, Court, and others, for refusing to receive naval discharges as evidence of United States service.

On the great waters flowing into the port of New York come many sailor men who live in New Jersey. A great light rises on the depths from the raying fires of the massive torch upheld by the colossal statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World." But the back of the colossus is turned towards the Hudson County Court House—the torch works back-handedly, giving only an off glare.

The claim of this tribunal that Congress had made no provision for the rights of the sea army of the Union, although the concluding clause of the above-quoted statute directs the courts to accept honorable discharges from the United States service as evidence entitling to citizenship, and the scene graphically described in the *New York Herald* of the naturalizing of Italians, who could not speak English, through interpreters, renders the decision of such courts insupportable.

England denied the rights of citizenship to American sailors, and Congress settled its record forever by declaring war in 1812. The intrepidity of our tars secured the unconditional surrender of all such opinions. Herein lies the most emphatic denial that the neglect of Congress has made possible the confiscation of our Naval Veterans' rights. Congress used the strongest argument ever devised — war — for their defense.

During the late war, the sailor's oath of allegiance was the only means by which his services could be secured in time of need. Internationally, United States control over foreign subjects was impossible. The performance of the naval trust is the joy of history. They blossomed with their blood the freedom of the soil. Help the seamen! The confiscation of their citizenship levels them with felons. The country stands challenged for the defense of its defenders. If the naval service can never acquire citizenship, are not our dead heroes foreign to the land? Can the right to the ensign over their graves be doubted?

The honor of our fathers has been upheld by us. We fought the greatest of fights, and we have won. Many of us are dead, and we are growing old. We may never fight again. Attention to the honor of our dead educates our children to take our places, as we fall out, and secures the defense of the Nation for all time. The scars and blood of our land and sea armies are the colors in our flag, the Stars and Stripes. We have been given the stripes first. We have them so now. We are in distress.

During the action at Mobile Bay the monitor *Tecumseh* of Farragut's fleet went down with one hundred and fifty-eight men. Duty as American seamen took precedence of their lives. For over a quarter of a century these and other courts have not recognized naval as United States service. Is not this long enough — this precedence?

That the confiscation of the rights of our Naval Veterans can ever be popular is denied by the marching hosts of glittering, helmeted, plumed men, the Grand Army of the Republic, and the assemblage of the widowed and orphaned of the late war, as they herald Memorial Day. With reversed arms, to the vibration, in its grand solemnity, of the subdued funereal music, myriad footsteps rhythm, awakening the echoes of the graveyards to the warmth of living sympathy. . . . In the silence, under the seas, the living flowers of the ocean enwreath the uncoffin'd sailor at his gun.

WM. F. LAWLER, 232 Bergen Ave., Jersey City.

Comrade Geo. A. Sawin, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, reported as follows: "Your committee deem no action on its part necessary on the within circular;" and it was voted that the report of the committee be accepted.

On the resolution offered by Comrade A. A. Putnam, Post 25, in relation to instructing the Delegates to the next National Encampment to vote for a service pension as passed at the Columbus Encampment, the Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:—

"Your committee recommend the adoption of the within resolution," and it was voted that the report be accepted and the recommendation be adopted.

On motion of Comrade C. B. Fox, Post 68, it was voted that the reports of the Committee on the Resolution offered by Comrade W. F. Lane, Post 7, and so much of the Commander's Address as relates to the Veterans' Rights Union and Employment Bureau be taken from the table.

The substitution of the minority report of the Committee was debated at considerable length, Comrades Lane, Post 7, Past Department Commander Cushman and E. B. Macy, Post 19, in favor thereof, and Past Department Commander Hersey against, who having spoken his allotted five minutes, Comrade A. B. Pierce, Post 63, relinquished his five minutes to him, but not having finished his remarks at the expiration thereof, Comrade R. B. Wight, Post 63, offered his time to Comrade Hersey. A discussion then followed as to whether or not the transfer of time could be made.

Comrade C. B. Fox, Post 68, raised a point of order that a comrade could relinquish his time to another comrade. Overruled by the Commander.

The decision of the Commander was appealed from to the Encampment, which voted to sustain the Commander.

The Commander then stated that he desired to have the matter of time settled as to a comrade speaking on his own and anybody else's time. It was voted by a large majority that no comrade should be allowed to speak but twice on any question, nor more than five minutes each time, and after speaking once and a comrade relinquishing his time to the speaker, should be counted as having spoken twice.

A very animated discussion then ensued, Comrades Doherty, Post 7; Lauglan, Post 191; Loring, Post 19; Fox, Post 68; Macy, Post 19, and Past Department Commander Tobin in favor, and Comrade Cutting, Post 197, against. At this point the previous question was called for but it was voted that it be not ordered, and the discussion was resumed, the following comrades speaking in favor: Harrington, Post 23; Welch, Post 42; Medical Director G. N. Munsell; Soule, Post 190; Bradley, Post 2; W. H. Gray, Post 76; Sawin, Post 113, and Stone, Post 37 against the motion.

It was voted that the minority report of the Committee be substituted for the majority report.

The vote having been doubted the Commander ordered a rising vote and appointed the following comrades as tellers to canvas the vote.

C. B. Fox, Post 68.

G. A. Sawin, Post 15.

John W. Hersey, Post 16.

Geo. N. Munsell, Post 141.

who announced that the result was as follows:—

197 in the affirmative and 78 in the negative.

On motion duly made, and as amended by Comrade C. B. Fox, Post 68, it was voted that the minority report of the committee, viz.: That there be appropriated the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), and that the *per capita* tax for the present year be increased by an amount sufficient to meet said appropriation be accepted and adopted.

Past Department Commander John W. Hersey moved that the *per capita* tax be forty (40) cents instead of thirty-two (32) cents.

Provided, however, that the amount so appropriated and all other sums raised through or by the assistance of this Encampment, be divided *pro rata* among the different counties of the state who shall organize a Veterans' Rights Bureau duly officered, the basis of such division being the membership of the Grand Army in good standing in such counties.

Comrade R. B. Henderson, Post 2, called for a division of the motion, and on his motion it was voted that the *per capita* tax be forty (40) cents.

The remaining part of the motion was then put by the Commander and was lost.

On motion of Comrade E. P. Loring, Post 19, it was voted that, the *per capita* tax having been increased to forty (40) cents, from the amount so raised the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be paid in equal quarterly payments per annum to the Treasurer of the Veterans' Rights Union and Employment Bureau.

On motion of J. P. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Commander's Address, it was voted that the fourth recommendation of the Commander be adopted.

Past Department Commander Hersey moved that the Veterans' Rights Union and Employment Bureau be required to make a detailed report, in print, of itemized account how the three thousand dollars (\$3,000) has been expended, and the same to be incorporated with the Officers' Reports to the next Annual Encampment.

It was voted that a recess be taken until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Adjourned at 9.35 o'clock P. M.

MORNING SESSION.

TREMONT TEMPLE, BOSTON, Feb. 6, 1890.

Department Commander Geo. L. Goodale called the Encampment to order at 9 o'clock A. M., without form.

The motion made by Past Department Commander Hersey, just before the close of the evening's session, was carried.

Comrade H. A. Cheever, Post 35, asked the question if the Grand Army of the Republic had anything to do with the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea.

Assistant Adjutant-General A. C. Monroe, as one of the Trustees of the Home, stated that notwithstanding a remark which had been made to the contrary by one of the Trustees, it had everything to do with it.

Comrade H. G. O. Weymouth, Post 42, moved that comrades presenting the three leading candidates for officers be limited to ten minutes, and those seconding the nominations be limited to five minutes.

Comrade John Scates, Post 127, moved, as an amendment, that all speeches be limited to five minutes, which was carried; and it was voted that comrades presenting the three leading candidates and seconding the nominations be limited to five minutes.

On motion of Past Department Commander Geo. S. Evans, it was voted that in the future all expenses for relief of any kind of the Veterans' Rights Union be included in the expenses of the Department for charity.

On motion of Comrade E. B. Macy, Post 19, it was voted that every Post Commander of the Commonwealth be added to the General Committee on Preparations of the National Encampment.

On motion of Past Department Commander Geo. S. Evans, it was unanimously voted that the Assistant Adjutant-General send to Comrade Horace Binney Sargent by telegraph the greetings of the Encampment, and expressing the hope that he might be with us at the next National Encampment.

On motion of Past Department Commander Evans, it was unanimously voted that the greetings of this Encampment be sent to the Department of Connecticut, G. A. R., now in session.

In accordance with the above votes the following telegrams were forwarded, viz.: —

TREMONT TEMPLE, BOSTON, Feb. 6, 1890.

GEN. HORACE BINNEY SARGENT, Santa Monica, Cal.

The Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R., in convention assembled, by unanimous vote, tender you their sincere and hearty greetings, and express the hope that your comrades of this Department may have the privilege of grasping you by the hand at the National Encampment in this city in August next.

A. C. MONROE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

TREMONT TEMPLE, BOSTON, Feb. 6, 1890.

DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT, G. A. R.

The Department of Massachusetts in convention assembled, tender you its kindly greeting and hearty God-speed in your work.

A. C. MONROE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

Past Department Commander Myron P. Walker presented the name of Senior Vice-Commander George H. Innis for Commander.

Comrade A. A. Putnam, Post 25, presented the name of Comrade Samuel M. Weale of Post 23.

On motion of Comrade C. B. Fox, Post 68, it was voted to proceed to the election of Commander, and that a committee of five be appointed to collect, sort and count ballots.

Comrade E. B. Meehan, Post 7, moved that the committee stand in front of the platform, and that the roll of Posts be called. The motion was lost.

The Commander appointed the following named comrades to collect the votes for Commander, viz.:—

Charles B. Fox, Post 68.
N. T. Howard, Post 2.
George E. Harrington, Post 23.
John Macfarlane, Post 5.
A. B. Pierce, Post 63.

On motion of Comrade John W. Fairbanks, Post 80, it was voted that the Committee stand upon the platform, and that the comrades pass over it, and that the comrades vote by Posts, the roll being called in numerical order.

The Assistant Adjutant-General read the following communication:—

OFFICE OF ORIENTAL TEA COMPANY,
87 and 89 Court Street,

COMMANDER GOODALE,

BOSTON, Feb. 5, 1890.

Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.

Commander and Comrades:— We take pleasure in extending an invitation to every member of the G. A. R. attending this convention to visit our "*Hot Coffee Counter*" any time today and partake of our hospitality, without money and without price.

Your badge will be a passport, and we trust all will take advantage of this invitation.

Respectfully,

ORIENTAL TEA COMPANY,
87 Court St.

Sign of Gold Teakettle.

On motion of Comrade H. A. Cheever, Post 35, it was voted that the invitation be accepted, and that a vote of thanks be sent to the Oriental Tea Company for their generosity.

The Department Commander introduced to the Encampment Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief J. F. Lovett of New Jersey, who briefly addressed the Convention.

On motion of Comrade C. B. Scudder, Post 125, it was voted that the next time the roll of the Posts is called that it commence from the bottom.

On motion of Comrade J. W. Walker, Post 30, it was voted that a committee of seven be appointed to collect, sort and count votes for Senior Vice-Commander.

The Commander appointed the following comrades as that committee:—

J. W. Walker, Post 30.

R. B. Brown, Post 82.

H. M. Burleigh, Post 123.

H. W. Downs, Post 62.

B. S. Lovell, Post 58.

W. J. Nickerson, Post 190.

W. B. Daley, Post 15.

Past Department Commander Charles D. Nash presented the name of Junior Vice-Commander Arthur A. Smith for Senior Vice-Commander.

Comrade James A. Fox, Post 15, presented the name of Comrade W. A. Wetherbee of Post 62.

The Assistant Adjutant-General, for the Committee on Credentials, reported as follows:—

Whole number entitled to vote in this Encampment	670
Whole number present	607
Divided as follows:—	
Department Officers	14
Past Department Commanders	11
Post Commanders	174
Delegates	408
	607

The committee on the count of votes for Commander reported as follows:—

Whole number of votes cast	588
Necessary for a choice	295
Comrade Samuel M. Weale had	170
Comrade George H. Innis had	418

and Comrade George H. Innis, Post 2, South Boston, was declared elected Commander.

On motion of Comrade S. M. Weale, Post 23, it was voted that the election of Commander be made unanimous.

Comrade W. B. Daley, Post 15, presented the name of Comrade Joseph Gregory, of the Council of Administration, for Senior Vice-Commander.

Comrade John E. Killian, Post 26, presented the name of Comrade E. B. Macy, of Post 19.

Past Department Commander J. D. Billings moved a re-consideration of the vote whereby it was voted that comrades in voting for officers pass across the platform, which was carried.

On motion of Past Department Commander Billings, it was voted that all the succeeding ballots for Department Officers and Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment shall be taken from the comrades in their seats, and that the tellers pass down the aisles.

On motion of Comrade A. J. Hoitt, Post 5, it was unanimously voted that the thanks of the Encampment be tendered to Post 66, for the very efficient manner in which the guard furnished by the Post performed the duties assigned them.

The following communication, which was received and placed on file, was read by the Department Commander:—

“The members of the Eleventh Annual Convention of the W. R. C. of Massachusetts send a *unanimous* vote of congratulation to our new Department Commander, George H. Innis.

ELIZABETH V. LANG.”

On motion of Comrade E. B. Meehan, Post 7, it was voted to nominate candidates for Junior Vice-Commander.

Comrade Thomas W. Cook, Post 1, presented the name of Comrade John M. Deane, of the Council of Administration.

Comrade C. B. Fox, Post 68, presented the name of Comrade B. Read Wales of Post 68.

Comrade Samuel Canning, Post 15, presented the name of Comrade Albert C. Andrews of the Council of Administration.

Comrade A. S. Roe, Post 10, presented the name of Comrade James K. Churchill of Post 10.

The Committee on the count for Senior^{*} Vice-Commander, reported as follows : —

Whole number of votes	544
Necessary for a choice	273
Comrade Ivory R. Allen, Post 35, had	1
“ Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Post 62, had	49
“ E. B. Macy, Post 19, had	50
“ Joseph Gregory, Post 82, had	129
“ Arthur A. Smith, Post 20, had	315

and Comrade Arthur A. Smith, of Post 20, Colerain, was declared elected Senior Vice-Commander.

On motion of Comrade J. Gregory, seconded by Comrades E. B. Macy and J. W. Fairbanks of Post 80, on behalf of W. A. Wetherbee, it was voted that the election of Arthur A. Smith, as Senior Vice-Commander, be made unanimous.

On motion of Comrade Thomas J. Ames, Post 53, it was voted that we proceed to the election of Junior Vice-Commander, and that a committee of nine be appointed to collect, sort and count votes.

The Commander appointed the following comrades as that committee : —

Thomas J. Ames, Post 53.
 James Crosby, Post 10.
 C. L. Porter, Post 46.
 J. A. Tinkham, Post 3.
 E. W. Tirrell, Post 5.
 H. P. Paige, Post 68.
 F. O. Waterman, Post 66.
 J. Kelley, Post 139.
 J. Welch, Post 42.

Comrade John R. Pike, Post 120, presented the name of Alexander Blackburn, Department Chaplain, as a candidate for Chaplain.

Comrade Thomas Langlan, Post 191, presented the name of Comrade H. A. Jones, of Post 86.

The Committee on the count for Junior Vice-Commander reported as follows : —

Whole number of votes cast	559
Necessary for a choice	280
Comrade Wm. H. Gray, Post 76, had	1
“ Albert C. Andrews, Post 45, had	26
“ B. Read Wales, Post 68, had	77
“ John M. Deane, Post 46, had	145
“ James K. Churchill, Post 10, had	310

and Comrade James K. Churchill of Post 10, Worcester, was declared elected Junior Vice-Commander.

On motion of Comrade John M. Deane, seconded by Comrades B. Read Wales and Albert C. Andrews, the election of James K. Churchill as Junior Vice-Commander was made unanimous.

On motion of Comrade John R. Pike, Post 120, it was voted to proceed to the election of Chaplain, and that a committee of nine be appointed to collect, sort and count votes.

The Department Commander appointed as that committee the same committee that served in the same capacity on election of Junior Vice-Commander.

Comrade W. W. Montgomery, Post 62, Chairman of the Committee to nominate Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment, reported in print, and it appearing that there were several errors in the names they were ordered to be corrected; and on motion of Comrade A. M. Parker, Post 10, the name of Comrade Josiah Pickett, Post 10, was substituted for his own, and the names of the following comrades were then presented by the committee, viz. : —

Delegate-at-Large.

C. F. Luther, Post 79.

Delegates.

R. B. Henderson, Post 2.

I. W. Derby, Post 11.

Walter Cutting, Post 197.

H. A. Jones, Post 86.

H. M. McCloud, Post 147.

J. N. Parker, Post 190.

Charles H. Glazier, Post 19.

Luther S. Johnson, Post 5.

Fred A. Wallace, Post 89.

John E. Killian, Post 26.
 Amos M. Jackson, Post 46.
 W. B. Daley, Post 15.
 Isaac S. Mullen, Post 134.
 D. A. O'Brien, Post 35.
 S. S. Whitney, Post 62.
 Thomas H. Jackman, Post 50.
 T. A. Hills, Post 53.
 John W. Walker, Post 30.
 James L. Bowen, Post 16.
 John Kelley, Post 139.
 Josiah Pickett, Post 10.
 Theodore Leutz, Post 21.

Alternate-at-Large.

C. W. Sweetland, Post 62.

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Alternates.

A. A. Putnam, Post 25.
 George D. Hager, Post 187.
 George W. Aborn, Post 12.
 Charles P. Whittle, Post 11.
 S. H. Bugbee, Post 192.
 Walter H. Joy, Post 58.
 Nathaniel Shatswell, Post 128.
 Martin L. White, Post 191.
 Jeremiah C. Cook, Post 194.
 Frank E. Orcutt, Post 4.
 Patrick Lee, Post 15.
 Leopold Bartell, Post 1.
 William McDonald, Post 158.
 J. A. Loomis, Post 166.
 C. W. Cross, Post 107.
 John Welch, Post 42.
 George T. Fisher, Post 190.
 Charles L. Williams, Post 188.
 George Allen, Post 55.
 John A. Taft, Post 27.
 L. F. Carter, Post 41.
 S. C. Severance, Post 174.

Comrade H. G. O. Weymouth, Post 42, presented the following list of Comrades as candidates for Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment, viz.:—

Delegate-at-Large.

William F. Draper, Post 22, Milford.

Delegates.

A. A. Putnam, Post 25, Uxbridge.
John E. Killian, Post 26, Roxbury.
William B. Daley, Post 15, Boston.
A. J. Hough, Post 79, North Adams.
E. S. Horton, Post 145, Attleboro.
Warren O. Hawley, Post 178, Otis.
Thos. H. Jackman, Post 50, Peabody.
W. G. Chapman, Post 40, Malden.
Geo. E. Harrington, Post 23, East Boston.
John Best, Post 75, Stoneham.
John Welch, Post 42, Lowell.
J. Henry Gould, Post 117, Medfield.
J. Walter Bradlee, Post 102, Milton.
Levi R. Pierce, Post 5, Lynn.
J. W. Walker, Post 30, Cambridgeport.
Wm. F. Harrington, Post 125, Pittsfield.
L. G. McKnight, Post 116, Gardner.
J. H. Abbott, Post 46, Fall River.
James E. Bates, Post 78, Whitman.
Charles P. Whittle, Post 11, Charlestown.
Josiah Pickett, Post 10, Worcester.
J. J. Callanan, Post 71, Holyoke.

Alternate-at-Large.

Darius Hadley, Post 156, Everett.

Alternates.

C. H. Glazier, Post 19, Fitchburg.
Thomas E. Weston, Post 104, Hingham.
Roswell D. Bates, Post 90, Danvers.
George D. Hart, Post 5, Lynn.
A. P. Barrett, Post 33, Woburn.
D. J. Marston, Post 122, Amesbury.
Seth E. French, Post 13, Brockton.
L. A. French, Post 120, Lowell.
R. B. Brown, Post 82, Marblehead.
Frank E. Martell, Post 30, Cambridgeport.
James E. Reid, Post 191, Boston.
John E. Gilman, Post 26, Roxbury.

Geo. A. Woodbury 2d, Post 89, Beverly.
 George Lewis, Post 126, Adams.
 I. M. Holt, Post 88, Quincy.
 Thomas A. Parker, Post 194, Reading.
 George R. Pierce, Post 93, Shelburne Falls.
 Mark Heathcote, Post 34, Salem.
 Robert M. Spinney, Post 66, Medford.
 C. H. Colgate, Post 139, Somerville.
 W. E. Jaquith, Post 123, Athol.
 C. S. Bolton, Post 15, Boston.

On motion of Past Department Commander Adams it was voted to proceed to election of Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment.

The Committee on the count for Chaplain reported as follows:—

Whole number of votes cast	345
Necessary for a choice	176
Comrade W. B. Daley, Post 15, had	1
“ B. R. Wales, Post 68, had	1
“ A. H. Gardner, Post —, had	1
“ Geo. H. Payne, Post 191, had	4
“ H. A. Jones, Post 86, had	70
“ Alexander Blackburn, Post 120, had	268

and Comrade Alexander Blackburn, of Post 120, Lowell, was declared elected Chaplain.

On motion of Comrade H. A. Jones, Post 86, it was voted that the election of Comrade Alexander Blackburn as Chaplain be made unanimous.

Comrade L. E. Jenkins, Post 159, moved that the incoming Council of Administration consider the expediency of taking measures to secure for the great parade, during the National Encampment in August next, the battle flags of the Massachusetts troops, now deposited in the Doric Hall at the State House.

Past Department Commander J. G. B. Adams, in reply to said motion, said that as custodian of the flags he was opposed to the motion, and that it was the proudest duty of his office in guarding these old flags, which were an object-lesson in patriotism daily given to hundreds of persons visiting the State House, especially young children, who in reverence stood before the glass cases containing these sacred relics of the war, with uncovered heads.

To expose them to the air would result in their immediate destruction, and he appealed to his comrades to allow the flags to remain undisturbed.

Comrade Jenkins withdrew the motion.

On motion of Comrade R. B. Brown, Post 82, it was voted that a committee of nine be appointed to collect, sort and count votes for Delegates and Alternates, to the National Encampment.

The Commander appointed the following named Comrades as that committee.

Thomas J. Ames, Post 53.

James Crosby, Post 10.

C. L. Porter, Post 46.

P. Lee, Post 15.

G. W. Wilson, Post 5.

H. P. Paige, Post 68.

R. B. Brown, Post 82.

J. Kelley, Post 139.

J. Welch, Post 42.

On motion of Comrade John W. Fairbanks, Post 80, it was voted, that whereby it was voted that every Post Commander of the Commonwealth be added to the General Committee on Preparations of the National Encampment, be reconsidered.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted that the matter of placing the Post Commanders on the General Committee be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of A. J. Hoitt, Post 5, it was voted that a committee of nine be appointed to collect, sort and count votes for Medical Director, and that we proceed to election of Medical Director.

The Commander appointed the following named Comrades to serve as that committee : —

A. J. Hoitt, Post 5.

C. B. Fox, Post 68.

E. B. Macy, Post 19.

L. E. Jenkins, Post 159.

Thomas Langlan, Post 191.

H. J. Brown, Post 64.

C. F. King, Post 139.

W. J. Nickerson, Post 190.

D. A. O'Brien, Post 35.

Comrade B. S. Lovell, Post 58, presented the name of Comrade James B. Brewster of Post 76 for Medical Director.

Comrade Thomas Langlan, Post 191, presented the name of Comrade George H. Payne of Post 191.

Comrade John Macfarlane, Post 5, reported for the Committee to prepare a list of candidates for the Council of Administration, the following named Comrades : —

William Provin, Post 41.
 Eli W. Hall, Post 5.
 A. E. Perkins, Post 7.
 Charles S. Anthony, Post 3.
 George H. Kearns, Post 79.

Comrade E. B. Macy, Post 19, presented the names of the following Comrades as candidates for the Council of Administration : —

Joseph Gregory, Post 82.
 George H. Kearns, Post 79.
 E. F. Rollins, Post 15.
 W. S. Hixon, Post 35.
 T. D. Crowley, Post 90.

On motion of Comrade John R. Pike, Post 120, it was voted to proceed to the election of the Council of Administration, and that a committee of nine be appointed to collect, sort and count votes for the same.

The Commander appointed as that committee the following named Comrades : —

John R. Pike, Post 120.
 E. B. Macy, Post 19,
 F. E. Martell, Post 30.
 J. H. Lombard, Post 51.
 G. W. Wilson, Post 5.
 B. A. Hathaway, Post 76.
 J. E. Gilman, Post 26.
 A. B. Pierce, Post 63.
 C. F. King, Post 139.

Comrade Thomas J. Ames, Post 53, Chairman of the Committee on the count of Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment, reported as follows : —

Whole number of votes cast		440
Necessary for a choice		221

and that all of the candidates on the list brought in by the Committee had received more than a majority.

The Department Commander declared that the Comrades named in the list of the Committee to be elected Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment.

Comrade A. J. Hoitt, Post 5, Chairman of the Committee on the count for Medical Director, reported as follows :—

Whole number of votes cast	340
Necessary for a choice	171
Comrade John McSorley, Post 156, had	1
“ R. G. P. Goodwin, Post —, had	3
“ George H. Payne, Post 191, had	54
“ James B. Brewster, Post 76, had	282

and Comrade James B. Brewster of Post 76, Plymouth, was declared elected Medical Director.

On motion of Comrade Geo. E. Harrington, Post 23, it was unanimously voted that the thanks of the Encampment be tendered to Department Commander Geo. L. Goodale for the able manner in which he has conducted the business of the Encampment.

Past Department Commander Charles D. Nash moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Encampment voted to appropriate three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the Veterans' Rights Union and Employment Bureau.

The motion was overruled by the Commander, on the ground that the comrade had not voted with the majority.

Past Department Commander John W. Hersey raised the point of order that the Encampment could not vote to raise the *per capita* in order to appropriate the increase towards the support of any outside organization, that there was nothing in the Rules and Regulations which would support such action.

Comrade E. B. Meehan, Post 7, raised a point of order that the Comrade was out of order, inasmuch as the motion of Past Department Commander Nash had been ruled out, there was nothing before the Encampment.

The Commander decided the point not well taken.

The Commander overruled the point of order of Past Department Commander Hersey, on the ground that, as the Veterans' Rights Union and Employment Bureau was created by the Department, it was legitimate for the Encampment to adopt such measures as in its wisdom it deemed right and proper for the support of the Bureau.

Past Department Commander Hersey appealed from the decision of the Commander.

Upon the question being put to the Encampment, it was voted by a very large majority to sustain the decision of the Commander.

Past Department Commander J. W. Hersey gave notice that he should appeal from the decision of the Encampment to the National Encampment.

The Committee on count for Council of Administration reported as follows:—

Whole number of votes cast	353
Necessary for a choice	177
Comrade Geo. Goode, Post 26, had	1
“ Thomas Langlan, Post 191, had	1
“ W. H. Abbott, Post 39, had	1
“ F. C. Curtis, Post 43, had	2
“ J. W. Barnes, Post 40, had	2
“ J. R. McCrillis, Post 43, had	2
“ W. S. Goss, Post 43, had	2
“ W. L. Hicks, Post 26, had	1
“ Wm. S. Hixon, Post 35, had	108
“ T. D. Crowley, Post 90, had	109
“ E. F. Rollins, Post 15, had	113
“ Joseph Gregory, Post 82, had	121
“ Geo. H. Kearns, Post 79, had	322
“ A. E. Perkins, Post 7, had	218
“ Eli W. Hall, Post 5, had	217
“ C. S. Anthony, Post 3, had	214
“ William Provin, Post 41, had	212

and the following named Comrades were declared elected members of the Council of Administration:—

William Provin, Post 41.
 Eli W. Hall, Post 5.
 A. E. Perkins, Post 15.
 C. S. Anthony, Post 3.
 Geo. H. Kearns, Post 79.

On motion of Comrade M. G. B. Swift, Post 46, it was voted that next year the banquet be held on the night of the first day of the session.

On motion of Comrade Azel Ames, Jr., Post 12, it was voted that the incoming Council of Administration be instructed to consider and report upon the first day of the next Annual Encampment of this Department what rules and measures can be wisely adopted to expedite the business of each Annual Encampment.

On motion of Past Department Commander Adams, it was voted that the vote whereby we voted to hold the banquet on the first night of the session be reconsidered.

The vote having been doubted, it was verified by a count—203 in the affirmative, and so few in the negative they were not counted.

On motion of Dennis Linnehan, Post 15, it was voted to indefinitely postpone the matter as to holding the banquet on the first night of the session.

Department Commander-elect Geo. H. Innis addressed the Encampment briefly, thanking the comrades for the honor bestowed upon him, and in conclusion appointed Comrade Alfred C. Monroe, Post 13, Assistant Adjutant-General.

At the request of the Commander, Past Department Commander Austin S. Cushman installed the following named Comrades into their respective offices:—

Commander—George H. Innis, Post 2.

Senior Vice-Commander—Arthur A. Smith, Post 20.

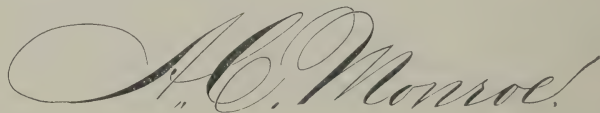
Junior Vice-Commander—James K. Churchill, Post 10.

Chaplain—Alexander Blackburn, Post 120.

Council of Administration—William Provin, Post 41; Eli W. Hall, Post 5.

There being no further business, the Twenty-Third Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, was declared dissolved.

A true copy of the proceedings.

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "A. C. Monroe". The signature is written in dark ink and features a prominent, sweeping flourish at the beginning.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

ADDRESS OF

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GEORGE L. GOODALE.

COMRADES:— We assemble today in the Twenty-Third Annual Encampment of the Massachusetts Department, Grand Army of the Republic.

We meet as comrades having a common interest in the affairs of our Department, to review the work of the year now drawing to a close, to consider whatever may be presented to us for our attention, and to adopt such measures as we may deem wisest and best for the interests of our Order.

At the close of this Encampment I return to you the charge, one year since entrusted to my care. During the year it has been my honored privilege to be your Commander, it has been my aim and earnest wish to so perform each and every duty coming to me, that no interest of our Department should suffer, but that every attention possible should be given its affairs, to the end that some progress might be made and a more advanced position taken, if possible, than we have before occupied in the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic. Realizing fully the responsibilities of the position I assumed, with a heart filled with gratitude to my comrades for the honor they conferred upon me, — an honor greater than which none can ever come to me in any walk in life, — with a determination that to the best of my ability I would devote myself to the interests of our Order, I took the oath of office. As I stand here to-day, at almost the closing hour of my official year, I wish to say to my comrades that my most sincere thanks are yours, for the trust and confidence you manifested in electing me to the proud position of Commander of this Department. My year's work will soon be done, and if at its close I may receive the simple verdict "He has done his duty," I shall be content.

MEMBERSHIP.

You will learn from the report of our highly esteemed and ever faithful Assistant Adjutant-General Monroe that our membership in good standing Dec. 31, 1888, was	20,916
During the year we have gained from all sources	3,155
	24,071
We have lost by death, discharge, transfer and suspension	2,374
	21,697
Showing a membership in good standing Dec. 31, 1889, ...	21,697
A net gain of 781 during the year.	

Six new Posts have been instituted as follows: —

- Veteran Post, No. 194, Reading, March 7, 1889; 56 charter members.
 Thos. A. Parker, No. 195, Pepperell, March 20, 1889; 32 charter members.
 D. G. Anderson, No. 196, Great Barrington, March 26, 1889; 20 charter members.
 Berkshire, No. 197, Pittsfield, April 18, 1889; 49 charter members.
 Mt. Miller, No. 198, Plainfield, Nov. 19, 1889; 16 charter members.
 Wm. B. Eaton, No. 199, Revere, Jan. 10, 1890; 24 charter members.

Our continued gain in membership must be gratifying to all comrades. I trust that the coming year may be marked with still larger accessions and that we shall have the pleasure of welcoming to our ranks thousands of the men who served with us from '61 to '65, but who, up to the present time, have not had the disposition to become of our number. Let me here urge upon each comrade the necessity of zealous work, to the end that no worthy old soldier shall remain outside our organization.

The number of suspended members is 659, an excess of 30 over the previous year. In my opinion this state of affairs should not exist. The closest attention should be given this matter by Post Commanders and Quartermasters. If a comrade is a worthy one and is simply unfortunate and unable to pay his dues, then by all means assist him; take his name from the list of suspended members and place him in good standing. If he *can* meet his payments and *will not*, then there is but one course to pursue, and that is shown in our Rules and Regulations.

One hundred and nineteen Posts have gained in membership; fifty seven have less, and twenty-two, the same number as one year ago. For the third successive year Post No. 46, of Fall River, has the largest gain by muster-in of new recruits; truly a grand record. Post 151, of West Newbury, has made the largest per cent. in gain, having doubled their membership during the year.

Officers and comrades of these Posts are entitled to our highest commendation for earnest work.

FINANCES.

For items of receipts, expenditures and the present state of the finances of the Department, you are referred to the detailed report of the Assistant Quartermaster-General, C. N. Wallace, to whom I am under special obligations for the care and zeal with which he has devoted himself to his official duties.

I recommend that the usual appropriation of \$300 be made for the travelling and hotel expenses of the Department Commander, or his representative, when on official business and not otherwise provided for.

Although the last Encampment decided adversely regarding the proposition of my immediate predecessor that, when Posts invite other Department officers to accompany the Commander in visiting them, they should pay travelling and hotel expenses, I feel that I must call the matter to your attention at this time. The demand upon the time of the Department officers constantly increases, the past year it has been greater than ever before. Very few invitations are received to attend camp-fires, opening of fairs, or any gathering, that do not include the official staff and other Department officers. Disappointment is often expressed if invitations are not accepted by other officials as well as by the Commander. I submit that it is but just and right, if a Post desire the attendance of the Department officers, it should be willing to provide transportation for them. If a comrade give his time and energies to the fulfilment of his official duties, or in answering the calls from Posts, it seems to me that he should not be called upon to pay his travelling expenses.

I therefore submit to you these propositions, "that a rule be adopted requiring the Post extending an invitation to pay all expenses, or that the appropriation of \$300 for the expenses of the Commander be increased to \$500, and made to cover travelling expenses of other officers when on official duty."

I recommend that \$600 be appropriated for clerk hire at Department Headquarters, also that the expenses of Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General to National Encampment be paid by the Department.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The National Encampment held at Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 28, 29 and 30, 1889, was attended by the Department Commander, Senior Vice Department Commander Innis and Assistant Adjutant-General Monroe, twenty of the twenty-two elected delegates, Past National Commander-in-Chief Merrill, Past Department Commanders Creasey and Evans, and by Comrades E. W. Hall and A. C. Andrews of the Council of Administration.

The resolution submitted by this Department relating to change in ritual was referred to the committee on Rules and Regulations, who reported adversely to any change in the ritual, and their recommendation was adopted by the Encampment.

The resolution relating to change in Par. 3, Sect. 1, Art. II. of Chap. 4, Rules and Regulations relative to Past Department Commanders in National Encampment, was also referred to same committee. They presented a divided report, the majority reporting adversely upon the resolution, the minority — Comrades Putnam of this Department and Redmon of Iowa — affirmatively. The report of the majority was adopted by a vote of 187 ayes to 38 noes. The significance of this vote must be apparent to every comrade.

The Committee on Resolutions reported favorably on the following resolution, introduced by Past Department Commander Creasey, and it was adopted.

Resolved, That the Assistant Adjutants-General of the various Departments be required to include in the quarterly report next succeeding Memorial Day the number of graves of Union soldiers decorated in their Departments, and that such reports be included in the annual report of the Adjutant-General.

Comrade Theodore Leutz has justly and honorably earned the title and rank of Color-Bearer of the Massachusetts Department at National Encampments. In sunshine or in storm he has loyally carried our flag at the head of our delegation. To him and to Comrade H. W. Downs of Post 62, Newton, who most efficiently performed the duty of Adjutant at a moment's notice on the day of the grand parade, when Assistant Adjutant-General Monroe was incapacitated from service by sickness, grateful thanks are hereby tendered.

VETERANS' RIGHTS UNION AND EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

I call your attention to the report of the Superintendent, Comrade Chas. E. Hapgood, and of the Treasurer, Comrade J. Edwin Hunt, which are placed before you. I ask your careful attention to these reports, that when you may be called upon to consider matters pertaining to the Bureau, you shall clearly understand the work it is doing, and be able to legislate wisely upon any question presented to you. I submit for your consideration the following which seems to me is a fair statement of the position of the affairs from a purely business point of view.

The annual expenses of the Bureau for salaries, rent and incidental outlay is, in round figures, \$3,000. If the action of the State Legislature of last year be followed at the present session, no pecuniary aid can be received from the State. Where then must the Bureau look for sustaining power? It is the creation of this Department, and until we take such action

as shall relieve us from all responsibilities, financial and otherwise, we are morally and, in my opinion, legally bound to protect its interests. That the Bureau is doing a good work must be admitted. The question simply is, Can we afford to sustain it?

During the past year we have paid to the Treasurer of the Bureau \$1,646.20, being the amount due, as shown by report of Past Department Commander Walker, from collection of per capita tax in 1888, and from the per capita tax of the past year, \$1,707.06 a total of \$3353.26.

As a Department, undoubtedly we are now at the zenith of our power; very slight will be our gain numerically in the future. At the present time we have but a small amount of money in our treasury. It would seem as if we should now, in the days of our strength and prosperity, prepare for the future when our numbers will lessen rapidly and our resources be greatly reduced.

We should so conduct our financial affairs that our funds may, I feel that I should say emphatically, *shall* increase so that when, no longer our income shall equal our expenses, we may have a fund sufficiently large to help pay the cost of maintaining headquarters and other expenses of the Department.

The whole matter is in your hands. If you decide that the Bureau is to be sustained, then I recommend that you increase the per capita tax so that a revenue shall be created sufficient to pay the necessary expenses, in round figures \$3,000 per year, without reducing at all the accumulation of funds in the Department Treasury, which we shall need in future years. In other words, you should increase the per capita tax eight cents annually. This increase, with the amount now collected for the use of the Bureau, would produce the necessary amount, leaving twenty-four cents of the per capita tax in the treasury of the Department.

If you decide that the Bureau is *not* to be sustained, then it will be necessary for you to take such action as shall relieve the Department of all responsibility whatsoever.

LEGISLATION.

The various Acts and Resolves of interest to us as an order, passed at the last session of the legislature, were given to you in General Orders No. 6, issued July 16, 1889, for your information, and need not be detailed here.

In accordance with the instructions of the last Department Encampment, the Department Commander appeared before the military committee of the legislature and advocated the continuance of the appropriation of \$3,000 for the benefit of the Veterans' Rights Bureau. Other comrades also appeared, as well as the officers of the Bureau. All our efforts, however,

were unavailing. The appropriation asked for was not granted. The support of the Bureau has come mainly from the funds of the Department, reference to which is made in its proper place.

The resolution of Comrade E. F. Rollins of Post 15, in relation to the publication of the official Record of the War of the Rebellion, referred to the Council of Administration by the last Encampment, was forwarded to Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, by whom it was placed before the proper authorities at Washington. The following letter explains the present situation of affairs:

WAR DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 21, 1890.

Sir:—In reply to your letter of the 15th instant, inclosing a copy of a resolution adopted at the last Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, calling upon the Government to publish the Official Records of the War of the Rebellion as fast as possible, I have the honor to state that the Sundry Civil Act, approved March 2, 1889, (25 Stat., 971) requires that "the whole work of preparation and publication shall be completed within five years" from the date of said act, and appropriated \$100,000 for continuing the publication during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890.

The continued prosecution of the work this year is waiting for an additional appropriation for which an estimate of \$50,000 has been submitted to Congress. If this appropriation is made eighteen volumes will be published this year, and if the necessary appropriations are made the same number of volumes will be issued each year until the work is completed.

Very respectfully,

REDFIELD PROCTOR,

Secretary of War.

HON. H. C. LODGE,

House of Representatives.

The amendment to the resolution of Comrade Rollins, offered by Past Department Commander Tobin, relating to the "Naval record of the sailors," has been sent to the State authorities, from whom no information has been received.

RELIEF WORK.

We have expended for relief \$45,254.40, a decrease of \$3,056.23 from amount paid in 1888. For full details of expenditure I refer you to the admirable and complete report of our most efficient Department Inspector, Comrade John H. Cook.

In his report to the National Encampment at Milwaukee Past Inspector-General, Geo. S. Evans, designates Massachusetts as the "Banner Department in relief work."

The fact that the amount expended in relief is less than the previous year is undoubtedly owing to the very mild weather which has prevailed during the winter months. Had we been obliged to endure the temperature of an ordinary winter, it is very probable that our reports would have shown an increase in expenditure, instead of a decrease. As time passes away the demand upon us for aid will be much greater. I do not see how it can be otherwise. Let us be wise, and now in these days of strength and vigor prepare for the coming time, when we may not be able to secure by our own exertions the necessary means to assist those of our number who will require our aid.

There are strong indications that, through the Pension Laws of our country, much will be done to assist those who have been dependent upon us. The passage of a bill affording them aid would relieve us greatly. I believe it to be the duty of each Post to husband its resources, and accumulate a reserve fund, so that in time to come it will be able to respond to the call for relief should other sources fail.

PENSIONS.

The question of Pensions appears to have been so well settled in this Department that it need not occupy much of our time during the present Encampment. The "Eight Dollar Per Month Service Pension Bill," so-called, was incorporated in the bill adopted by the National Encampment at Columbus, and was re-adopted at Milwaukee. The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following as a substitute for all resolutions offered concerning pension legislation, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the action of the Twenty-Second Annual Encampment upon the matter of pensions is hereby re-affirmed and re-adopted, and that the Pension Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic be instructed to pursue all honorable means to secure legislation, in accordance with the action of the said Twenty-Second Annual Encampment.

I believe that we should again re-affirm our devotion to the principles of the Service Pension Bill, and earnestly endorse the action of the National Encampment.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

The seventh annual report of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home has been handed to you. By its perusal you will learn that the work of caring for the sick, wounded and needy comrades, who seek the sheltering fold of

the Soldiers' Home, is as faithfully and efficiently performed as it always has been in previous years. That we have such an institution so admirably conducted should fill our hearts with gratification and pride.

The need of increased accommodations for inmates, so sorely felt in times past, will soon cease to exist. Our grand old State, now, as she has ever been in the past, ready to listen and respond to every call for aid from her soldiers and their dependents, again responded favorably when asked for assistance.

An appropriation of \$50,000 was unanimously granted by both branches of the legislature. The addition to the Home is rapidly nearing completion. I am informed that, when completed, the greater part will be quickly furnished through the liberality of different corps of the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies' Aid Association, and comrades who will each furnish a room.

From the time of its dedication, July 25, 1882, up to Jan. 1, 1890, nearly 1200 old soldiers have found a refuge, a haven of rest and comfort, at our Soldiers' Home. Let us, comrades, do all in our power to sustain and prosper this institution.

The resolution introduced by Comrade Chas. B. Fox, of Post 68, at the last Encampment, instructing the Council of Administration to request favorable action upon the part of Congress to secure the appropriation of \$100 per man for the Home, has been placed in charge of Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, who will give proper attention to the matter, and who will see that a bill such as is desired will be introduced in Congress during its present session.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial Day was observed in this Department with solemn and appropriate services.

Three hundred and thirty-six comrades have during the year been summoned to the ranks of that ever increasing army bivouacked on the fields of eternity, an increase of twenty-three over the previous year.

As year by year our numbers lessen and the resting-places of our departed comrades increase, let affectionate and tender memories cause us to ever observe Memorial Day with fitting ceremonies, and with a loving devotion and sweetest offering decorate the graves where sleep our heroic dead.

"And while the fires of sorrow burn in many a tearless eye,
And hearts less used to grief bow down in speechless agony,
Oh, will not then this earnest prayer arise to every tongue,
'God give to us such men as these, whatever trials come!'"

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

As in all the years of the past, since the organization of the Woman's Relief Corps, so in the year now closing, this noble band of loyal patriotic women have zealously, cheerfully, devotedly performed their mission as an auxiliary to our Order. May not we, the boys of the Old Bay State, have a just and proper feeling of pride in the remarkable growth and prosperity of the Woman's Relief Corps? It was here, in this Department, that the organization had its birth; here it was first fostered and acknowledged as an auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic. And when, in the progress of events, a National Woman's Relief Corps was formed, the ritual of our Corps was adopted, and Massachusetts ladies were elected as the pioneer leaders in a work which is now country wide. While other Departments have been formed, the loyal women of our State have so sustained our Corps that it remains among the leading Departments of their order.

Having ever been a friend of the organization, I have made, during my official year, careful observations, wherever duty has called me throughout the Department, and endeavored to ascertain if the work performed by the women of the Corps justified the high opinion their zealous friends entertained for them and their labors. I have found that where a Post has a Corps as its auxiliary, it is the universal testimony that it contributed greatly to the advancement of our Order and is constantly proving, by acts of loving kindness in aiding the poor, the sick and needy comrades, and the widows and orphans of those who are with us no more, that of all the blessings which have come to us as a Department, the greatest and best came in the formation of our auxiliary — the Woman's Relief Corps. Words are entirely inadequate to express the appreciation with which the services of the ladies of the Corps are held in the hearts of the comrades. With sincere gratitude for what they have done for us in the past, let us bid them a loyal, hearty "God speed" for the future.

SONS OF VETERANS.

The National Encampment at Milwaukee adopted the following resolution:—

Resolved, By the Twenty-Third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, that the Order of Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., be, and it is hereby recognized as the Order of Sons of Veterans, and we bid them "God Speed" in their noble and patriotic work; and we recommend to all sons of ex-Union soldiers and sailors over the age of eighteen years, that they unite with that Order, so as to be prepared to take up and carry on the work of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, and the maintenance of the Federal Union, saved and preserved by their fathers.

Fully appreciating the loyal support this organization is giving to our Order, and realizing that the time must soon come when much of the work we now find to do must be committed to more youthful and vigorous hands, let us, comrades, most heartily concur in the action taken by the National Encampment; welcome so far as we may the aid and assistance tendered us by the Sons of Veterans; and in all ways encourage them in their labors and assist them in the upbuilding and maintenance of their order.

I recommend that we heartily endorse the action of the National Encampment.

FLAGS UPON SCHOOLHOUSES.

No movement of recent date is more worthy of our heartiest approval than the effort being made by Grand Army Posts, and by citizens generally, to place our National flag upon the schoolhouses in our cities and towns.

The flag of our country, the loved stars and stripes under whose folds the Union soldier fought and in whose defense he offered his life, should wave above every home of education in our land. It will be an object lesson in patriotism to the youth of this and coming generations; teaching them to be devoted and loyal to the institutions and principles of the government, preserved to them by the men who loved the flag in trying hours, upheld it in years of desperate struggle and bequeathed it to their children unsullied — the emblem of a free and mighty people.

I suggest that Posts be recommended to donate a flag to some school in their locality, to be raised every day during the school year.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT FOR 1890.

As you are all aware, the invitation of this Department extended the National Encampment at Milwaukee, to hold its session in the city of Boston in 1890, was most enthusiastically received and unanimously accepted. The expressions of kind, fraternal feeling, of admiration for our City, State and Department uttered by the comrades from every section of our country, were gratifying in the extreme, and proved to us that Massachusetts holds a place in the affections of our comrades, in all Departments of our Order.

Immediately after returning from Milwaukee, a special meeting of the Council of Administration was called. At this and a subsequent special meeting measures were adopted whereby was formed a General Committee, consisting of 150 comrades and representative business men and citizens. This committee was called together, elected its officers, and from it special committees were formed, which have taken in charge the various details of preparation for the entertainment of our guests in August next.

It is a source of greatest gratification that our call for co-operation was so readily responded to by the leading business men and citizens of our city and State, as well as by our comrades.

The list of committees, their composition and the work of preparation already performed, has been given you through the columns of the daily press, and I need not detain you with details here. We may congratulate ourselves upon having been able to secure the assistance of the gentlemen who have so kindly accepted positions upon the different committees, many of them at a considerable personal sacrifice. With their zealous and hearty co-operation and that of all our comrades, the successful outcome of our labors in caring for and entertaining our visiting comrades is not in doubt.

I cannot depart from this subject without acknowledging our great indebtedness to his Excellency Governor Brackett and his Honor Mayor Hart, both of whom, from the first mention of the matter to them, have expressed and always shown a willingness, in fact, the strongest desire, to co-operate and aid us with all the means at their command. Grateful and hearty acknowledgments are tendered for courtesies received at their hands.

REPORTS.

Your careful attention is invited to the reports of the various Department officers. From them you will learn much of the details and statistics of the year's work. Complete and full of information as the reports are, they yet fail to tell the whole story of the labor performed by the officers during their term of service.

Much careful thought and many hours of arduous work have been given to duty, the result of which these reports cannot tell. In our continued prosperity must be recognized the zeal and devotion with which your officers have applied themselves to their respective duties.

To Senior Vice Department Commander Innis, Junior Vice Department Commander Smith, to our incomparably efficient Assistant Adjutant-General Monroe, the Assistant Quartermaster-General Wallace and Judge-Advocate Bolster, — to Department Inspector Cook and Chief Mustering Officer Sampson, to all the members of the Elective Council and other Department officers, I am under greatest obligations for the faithful discharge of every duty. All council meetings, whether regular or special, have been very fully attended. In all our deliberations perfect harmony and good feeling have existed; not a ripple of discord to mar the pleasure of our official relations. Fortunate indeed will be my successor and any future Department Commander who shall have associated with him, in his official family, comrades so devoted to their duties as have been those whom it has been my honor and pleasure to have as my counselors. I feel that I render but just meed of praise in saying this, and wish to express the hope that you,

my comrades of the Department Encampment, will make as admirable selections in your choice for Elective Council of Administration and other officers, who shall be the advisers of the Commander, as were selected for the year 1889.

I would that I had the power of language to fittingly express to all my comrades, who have been officially associated with me during the year, my appreciation of the prompt and efficient manner in which each and every duty has been performed; but words fail me, and I can only say from a very grateful heart, Comrades, I thank you for the service you have rendered our Department, and for the friendship and kindly consideration you have ever personally shown to me.

CONCLUSION.

In closing my official relations and returning to the ranks, where I shall endeavor to be an earnest worker with you in the duties of comradeship, I tender my most sincere and grateful acknowledgements to my comrades for the courtesy and forbearance they have shown me during the past year.

Comrades, we are to legislate during this Encampment for the welfare and prosperity of the Posts whose representatives we are. Let calm deliberation and a heart-felt desire that the truest and best interests of our Order shall be served govern our thoughts and actions; and when we shall close our labors, may we each and all feel that a true fraternal spirit has actuated us in all our doings, and that we have done that which will enable our grand Department to maintain its position as among the best in our loved Grand Army of the Republic.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

BOSTON, Feb. 1, 1890.

GEORGE L. GOODALE, *Department Commander.*

Comrade:—In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, I herewith submit my annual report of the business transacted in this office the past year :

Number of Posts, Dec. 31, 1888	193
Number of comrades, same date	20,916
Number of Posts, Dec. 31, 1889	198
Number of comrades reported, same date	21,697
Net gain during the year	781

The net gain by quarters is shown by the quarterly reports to be as follows, viz :

First quarter, ending March 31	53
Second quarter, ending June 30	448
Third quarter, ending Sept. 30	16
Fourth quarter, ending Dec. 31	264

RECAPITULATION.

Number of comrades in good standing, Dec. 31, 1888	20,916
Number of comrades gained by muster	1,334
Number of comrades gained by transfer	335
Number of comrades gained by reinstatement	1,486
Total number gained	3,155
Aggregate	24,071
Number of comrades lost by death	336
Number of comrades lost by honorable discharge	55
Number of comrades lost by transfer	358
Number of comrades lost by suspension	1,625
Number of comrades lost by dishonorable discharge	
Total loss	2,374
Number remaining in good standing	21,697
Excess of gains over losses	781

I hereby present a detailed report of the changes that have taken place in each Post the past year.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT- GENERAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1889.

NAME OF POST.	Number of Post.	Number in good standing last report.	GAIN.				LOSS.							Number remaining in good standing.
			By Muster-in.	By Transfer.	By Reinstatement.	Total Gain.	Aggregate.	By Death.	By Honorable Discharge.	By Transfer.	Suspended.	Dishonorably Discharged.	Total Loss.	
Wm. Logan Rodman.....	1	258	28	6	12	46	304	5		5	2		12	292
Dahlgren.....	2	250	9	2	4	15	265	5		1	4		10	255
W. H. Bartlett.....	3	266	26	2	14	42	308	3		5	3		11	297
U. S. Grant.....	4	77	2	2	2	4	81	1	1	1			3	78
Gen. Lander.....	5	1046	14	5	274	293	1349	16		2	302		320	1019
P. T. Wyman.....	6	52	1	2	2	5	57		1	2	2		7	50
Chas. Russell Lowell.....	7	496	33	2	21	56	552	15		11	51		77	475
E. W. Pierce.....	8	99	10	3	2	15	114	2		3	1		6	108
Reno.....	9	82	2	1	37	40	122	1		3	42		46	76
George H. Ward.....	10	666	30	11	26	67	733	5		10	29		44	689
Abraham Lincoln.....	11	327	14	3	8	25	352	4	1	7	1		13	339
H. M. Warren.....	12	189	3	6	9	198			3	15	6		26	172
Fletcher Webster.....	13	253	10	6	5	21	274	2		5	5		7	267
C. C. Phillips.....	14	33	5	3	3	8	41		1	1	1		5	36
John A. Andrew.....	15	457	34	14	68	116	573	15	1	16	85		117	456
E. K. Wilcox.....	16	520	29	12	31	72	592	8		3	31		42	550
Gen. Sedgwick.....	17	122	1	3	1	5	127			2	2		4	123
Col. Prescott.....	18	40	4			4	44			2	2		2	41
Edwin V. Sumner.....	19	259	21	8	5	34	293	3		5	3		11	282
H. S. Greenleaf.....	20	34	1	1	2	3	36	1		1			2	34
Friedrich Hecker.....	21	51	2	1	8	11	62	3		3			4	58
Major E. F. Fletcher.....	22	154	16	3	11	30	184	3		3	10		16	168
Joseph Hooker.....	23	151	6	1	3	10	161	2		1	10		13	148
A. B. R. Sprague.....	24	67	3		1	1	68	1		1	4		6	62
H. H. Legge.....	25	45	3		1	4	49	1		3			4	45
Thomas G. Stevenson.....	26	251	22	3	6	31	282	6		9			15	267
Charles Devens.....	27	43	4		5	9	52	2			4		6	46
George D. Wells.....	28	30	5		5	5	35	2					2	33
F. P. H. Rogers.....	29	148	6	1	2	9	157	2		2	1		5	152
William H. Smart.....	30	265	14	4	6	24	289	5		7	8		20	269
George W. Perry.....	31	59	2	1	3	62				1	1		2	60
Washington.....	32	95	8	3	8	19	114	3	2	3	4		12	102
Burbank.....	33	75			5	5	80		2	4	11		20	60
Phil. H. Sheridan.....	34	355	11	1	9	21	376	7		2	5		14	362
Theodore Winthrop.....	35	414	5	2	57	64	478	2		10	52		64	414
Francis Gould.....	36	50	2		2	4	54			1			1	53
F. A. Stearns.....	37	90	1	4	2	7	97	1			1		2	95
Dexter.....	38	79	4	1	3	8	87	3	1	1	10		15	72
Needham.....	39	341	11		1	12	353	2		2			4	349
Gen. H. G. Berry.....	40	156	8		4	12	168	3	1	5	3		12	156
Lyon.....	41	153	9		5	14	167	1	1	2	23		27	140
B. F. Butler.....	42	324	9	2	9	20	344	3		7	3		13	331
John A. Rawlins.....	43	140	7	2	2	9	149	2		2	2		6	143
G. Wesley Nichols.....	44	26	1	1	2	2	28						2	28
Col. Allen.....	45	210	9	1	1	11	221	4	1		2		7	214
Richard Borden.....	46	334	52	7	16	75	409	1	1	1	12		15	394
Major How.....	47	320	21	4	54	79	399	6		12	52		70	329
George S. Boutwell.....	48	55	3	3	3	9	64	1	1	8			10	54
A. W. Bartlett.....	49	228	8	4	5	17	245	6	1	6	7		20	225
Union.....	50	140	2	4	4	10	150	2		2	8		12	138
Ezra Batcheller.....	51	63	2	1		3	66			2			2	64
A. B. Randall.....	52	61	5		3	8	69		1	1	2		4	65
Charles H. Stevens.....	53	133	8	1	2	11	144	2					2	142
Capt. C. S. Hastings.....	54	24	1		1	1	25	1		1			2	23
J. C. Freeman.....	55	46	1			1	47				2		2	45
Charles Beck.....	56	160	8		1	9	169	2		1			3	166
P. Stearns Davis.....	57	159	7	2	4	13	172	1		1	19		21	151
Reynolds.....	58	185	2	2	434	438	623	7		1	465		473	150
Major J. A. Pratt.....	59	25		1		1	26						2	26
Franklin.....	60	76	8			8	84	5		2	9		16	68
Nathaniel Lyon.....	61	97	5		3	8	105				2		2	103

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			By Muster-in.	By Transfer.	By Reinstatement.	Total Gain.	Aggregate.	By Death.	By Honorable Discharge.	By Transfer.	Suspended.	Dishonorably Discharged.		Total Loss.
Charles Ward.....	62	137	10	6	7	23	160	4	1	3	2		10	150
Gen. Wadsworth.....	63	183	6	4	10	10	193	5		2			7	186
E. D. Baker.....	64	92	5	2	2	9	101	3	1	1			5	96
Clara Barton.....	65	34	3	3	6	40				2			2	38
S. C. Lawrence.....	66	114	6	1	3	10	124	6		1	1		8	116
Allen.....	67	46	1		1	2	48				3		3	45
Benj. Stone, Jr.....	68	278	6	3	2	11	289	3		2		7	12	277
J. P. Rice.....	69	25	1		1	26								26
George A. Custer.....	70	44	1	2	6	9	53	2	1	6			9	44
Kilpatrick.....	71	144	6	4	6	16	160	2		10			13	147
A. St. John Chambré.....	72	63			2	2	65	1	1	1			3	62
McPherson.....	73	86	3	1	4	90							1	89
Hartsuff.....	74	120		1	1	121	2	1					3	118
J. P. Gould.....	75	113	22	1	23	136	3	3					6	130
Collingwood.....	76	140	2		2	4	144	4	1		5		11	133
Theron E. Hall.....	77	27			1	1	28			2			2	26
David A. Russell.....	78	118	1	2	1	4	122	2		3	2		7	115
Chas. D. Sanford.....	79	132	23		14	37	169	1		2	12		15	154
Arthur G. Biscoe.....	80	107	9	3	12	119				1			1	118
Isaac B. Patten.....	81	69	2	2	2	6	75	2		2			4	71
John Goodwin, Jr.....	82	183	9		4	13	196	3		1			4	192
J. E. Wilder.....	83	29	2	1	3	32								32
M. E. Stowell.....	84	22			2	2	24	1		4	1		6	18
J. W. Lawton.....	85	42	4	2	6	48				2			3	45
W. L. Baker.....	86	268	19	1	3	23	291	4		1	3		9	282
Gen. S. Thayer.....	87	72	4		4	8	80			1			3	77
Paul Revere.....	88	91	10	2	3	15	106	2			2		4	102
J. H. Chipman, Jr.....	89	191	5	4	3	12	203	4					12	191
Ward.....	90	168	2		8	10	178	2		4	18		24	154
E. P. Carpenter.....	91	36	3		5	8	44	1	1		1		3	41
Francis Washburn.....	92	95	6	2	1	9	104			3			4	100
Ozro Miller.....	93	83	5	1	2	8	91			3			3	88
Revere.....	94	71		3	3	74		1					1	73
Gen. E. W. Hincks.....	95	57	1	1	2	59		2			2		4	55
Joe Johnson.....	96	29	1		1	30							2	30
E. J. Griggs.....	97	51				51								51
Henry Bryant.....	98	38				38		1	1				2	36
Gen. W. F. Bartlett.....	99	56				56		1		2			3	53
William B. Greene.....	100	78	1	1	1	3	81	1		1	1		3	78
Charles Sumner.....	101	50	5		13	18	68	3			6		9	59
Huntington F. Wolcott.....	102	55	2		1	3	58	5		2	3		10	48
Otis Chapman.....	103	67	3		6	9	76	1		4	9		14	62
Edwin Humphrey.....	104	64		1		1	65		1		1		2	63
J. Orson Fiske.....	105	31				31					3		3	28
O. W. Wallace.....	106	60	2		1	3	63	1		8			9	54
L. L. Merrick.....	107	49	2	1	1	4	53			3			3	50
Everett Peabody.....	108	70	1		19	20	90	1	2	3	6		12	78
Ericsen.....	109	58		2	1	3	61	3	2	2			7	54
Capt. Horace Niles.....	110	75	2		7	9	84			1	7		6	76
J. E. Simmons.....	111	33	2	4	2	8	41			2			2	39
D. Willard Robinson.....	112	41	1	1	1	3	44	1		1	1		3	41
E. W. Kinsley.....	113	113	1		1	2	115			2			2	113
Col. C. R. Mudge.....	114	51	2	1		3	54				2		2	52
E. S. Clark.....	115	26	1		1	2	28			3			2	26
D. G. Farragut.....	116	123	14	2	16	32	155	2		2	10		15	140
Moses Ellis.....	117	36	1		2	3	39			2			2	37
James L. Bates.....	118	35			3	3	38		1				1	37
George G. Meade.....	119	35	5		5	40								40
James A. Garfield.....	120	277	10	5	1	16	293	4			5		9	284
Timothy Ingraham.....	121	145	7		2	9	154	4		1	4		9	145
E. P. Wallace.....	122	83	3		2	5	88			2	2		4	84
Parker.....	123	111	1	1	2	4	115	2		1	3		6	109
Justin Dimick.....	124	54	1	1	1	3	57	2		1			3	54
W. W. Rockwell.....	125	138	5	1	3	9	147	5		6	33		44	103

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			By Muster-in.	By Transfer.	By Reinstatement.	Total Gain.		By Death.	By Honorable Discharge.	By Transfer.	Suspended.	Dishonorably Discharged.	Total Loss.	
George E. Sayles.....	126	64	4	1	1	6	70	3			6		9	61
T. L. Bonney.....	127	37	2		14	16	53	1		3	14		18	35
Gen. James Appleton.....	128	94	1	1	8	10	104			2	4		6	98
Wm. H. Freeman.....	129	26		1		1	27				3		3	24
James H. Sargent.....	130	56	6		4	10	66	1		1			2	64
George H. Thomas.....	131	48	2		10	12	60				10		10	50
Charles Chipman.....	132	68	4			4	72	1		1			2	76
Geo. H. Maintien.....	133	37	3			3	40		1				1	39
Robert A. Bell.....	134	68	21		9	30	98	1			4		5	93
E. A. Andrews.....	135	22	2		1	3	25			1			1	24
Geo. C. Marshall.....	136	38	1			1	39	2	1				3	36
Samuel Sibley.....	137	33	9		5	14	47	1	1				2	45
Isaac Davis.....	138	79	9			9	88	1					1	87
Willard C. Kinsley.....	139	149	21	8	13	42	171	1		1	1		3	188
Hulbard V. Smith.....	140	92	3	1		4	96	4		2	2		8	88
Frank D. Hammond.....	141	56	10			10	66							66
Burnside.....	142	29	2		2	4	33			2	1		3	30
C. L. Chandler.....	143	48		1	3	4	52				6		6	46
Chas. W. Carroll.....	144	94	2	2		4	98	2		2			4	94
Wm. A. Streeter.....	145	101	2		8	10	111	1		1	8		10	101
Robert G. Shaw.....	146	21				1	21	1					1	20
E. M. Stanton.....	147	99	2	3	13	18	117			2	18		20	97
A. D. Weld.....	148	23	1			1	24	1					1	23
Major G. L. Stearns.....	149	60	9	1	1	11	71			2	15		17	54
Armstrong.....	150	36		2		2	38	2		3			5	33
Major Boyd.....	151	12	9		3	12	24						2	2
O. H. P. Sargent.....	152	44		1		1	45			1			1	44
Gilman C. Parker.....	153	66	4	1	3	8	74	1	4	2	3		10	64
Martha Sever.....	154	44	2			2	46				2		2	44
Marcus Keep.....	155	57	2	1	1	4	61							61
James A. Perkins.....	156	70	9	5		14	84			4	1		5	79
Elbridge B. Piper.....	157	35					35			1	2		3	32
Capt. E. T. Dresser.....	158	41	1		1	2	43	3	4	10	1		18	25
John A. Hawes.....	159	153	7	1	1	9	162	1		5	4		10	152
Alanson Hamilton.....	160	32					32		1	1	3		5	27
Woburn.....	161	76	4		1	5	81		1	1			2	79
Manton E. Taft.....	162	66	2			2	68				2		3	65
Gen. J. G. Foster.....	163	58	7	2		9	67							67
Francis A. Clay.....	164	22		1	1	2	24				2		2	22
Wm. Wadsworth.....	165	45		1		1	46		1				1	45
Geo. C. Strong.....	166	68	2			2	70	1					1	69
Jesse L. Reno.....	167	38	3		3	4	41			1			1	40
Malcolm Ammidon.....	168	72	6	3		9	81	2			4		6	75
George K. Bird.....	169	49	2			2	51			1			1	50
John Rogers.....	170	39	2	1	3	6	45			1	5		6	39
Henry H. Johnson.....	171	24		1		1	25			2			2	23
G. K. Warren.....	172	21					21		3		1		4	17
J. Arthur Johnson.....	173	44	2	1		3	47							47
Edwin E. Day.....	174	107	8	4		12	119				7		7	112
Washburn.....	175	21					21							21
Gen. Horace C. Lee.....	176	60	2		3	5	65	2		2			4	61
Scott Bradley.....	177	38	5	1		6	44	1	1	1			3	41
Myron Nichols.....	178	27	2			2	29			3			4	25
Samuel F. Woods.....	179	48	2	2		4	52	1			1		1	51
Old Concord.....	180	60	4	3		7	67	1	1				2	65
Galen Orr.....	181	33	3	2		5	38			1	2		3	35
Cyrus M. Wheaton.....	182	31	2			2	33				1		1	32
Chas. C. Smith.....	183	33	8	5	4	17	50			1			1	49
Sergt. Plunkett.....	184	37		1		1	38							38
Ladd and Whitney.....	185	263	9	2	1	12	275	3		1	5		9	266
John A. Logan.....	186	80	6	2		8	88	1					1	87
Hancock.....	187	42	6	4		10	52	1		1			2	50
Preston.....	188	33					33			1			1	32
David Church.....	189	33	5			5	38							38
R. A. Peirce.....	190	101	24		6	30	131	2					2	129
Gettysburg.....	191	109	12	14		26	135	3		3	2		8	127
Prentiss M. Whiting.....	192	68	8	5		13	81							81
C. M. Packard.....	193	22		2		3	25				1		1	24
Veteran.....	194		65	10		75	75							75
Thomas A. Parker.....	195		33	7		40	40							40
D. G. Anderson.....	196		50	10		60	60							60
Berkshire.....	197		59	2		61	61							61
Mountain Miller.....	198		16			16	16							16

Of the one hundred and ninety-eight Posts comprising this Department, one hundred and nineteen have gained in membership; twenty-two have the same number as one year ago, and fifty-seven have lost in number. Post 46, Fall River, again makes the largest gain by mustering of new recruits. Post 151, West Newbury, makes the largest per cent. in gains, it having doubled its membership. Number of rejections during the year, forty-one. Three hundred and thirty-six comrades have died during the year,—an excess over last year of twenty-three.

Six new Posts have been mustered as follows :

NAME.	No.	LOCATION.	WHEN MUSTERED.	No. CHARTER MEMBERS.
VETERAN	194	Reading	March 7, 1889	56
THOS. A. PARKER	195	Pepperell	March 20, 1889	32
D. G. ANDERSON	196	Great Barrington	March 26, 1889	20
BERKSHIRE	197	Pittsfield	April 18, 1889	49
MOUNTAIN MILLER	198	Plainfield	Nov. 19, 1889	16
WM. B. EATON	199	Revere	Jan. 10, 1890	

The gain of Posts by counties is as follows: Middlesex, two; Berkshire, two; Hampshire, one; Suffolk, one. Total, six.

I herewith present a tabulated report, giving in detail the strength of each county, number of each Post, the number of members in good standing, Dec. 31, 1889, with date of charter.

TABULATED REPORT BY COUNTIES.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

Post.	No. Mems.	Date of Charter.
132. Sandwich,	70.	Feb. 24, 1882
141. Harwich,	66.	Mar. 15, 1882
55. Provincetown,	45.	Sept. 23, 1884
Total—Posts, 3; members, 181.		

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

79. North Adams,	154.	Mar. 20, 1869
125. Pittsfield,	103.	Mar. 10, 1882
126. Adams,	61.	June 12, 1870
158. Housatonic,	25.	Aug. 23, 1883
177. Lee,	41.	Nov. 6, 1884
178. Otis,	25.	Nov. 28, 1884
187. Dalton,	50.	April 7, 1887
196. Gt. Barrington,	60.	Mar. 26, 1889
197. Pittsfield,	61.	Apr. 18, 1889
Total—Posts, 9; members, 580.		

BRISTOL COUNTY.

1. New Bedford,	292.	Oct. 4, 1866
3. Taunton,	297.	Jan. 2, 1867
46. Fall River,	394.	Jan. 22, 1868
52. South Easton,	65.	Feb. 29, 1868
145. Attleboro,	101.	June 6, 1871
146. New Bedford,	20.	Apr. 27, 1881
170. Mansfield,	39.	July 31, 1884
182. Somerset,	32.	Oct. 16, 1885
190. New Bedford,	129.	May 28, 1888
192. No. Attleboro,	81.	July 26, 1888
Total—Posts, 10; members, 1,450.		

ESSEX COUNTY.

5. Lynn,	1,019.	Feb. 27, 1867
34. Salem,	362.	Nov. 15, 1867
39. Lawrence,	349.	Dec. 10, 1867
45. Gloucester,	214.	Jan. 21, 1868
47. Haverhill,	329.	Jan. 28, 1868
49. Newburyport,	225.	Feb. 17, 1868
50. Peabody,	138.	Apr. 28, 1879
67. Manchester,	45.	Sept. 29, 1868
82. Marblehead,	192.	Mar. 29, 1869
89. Beverly,	191.	June 5, 1869
90. Danvers,	154.	June 8, 1869
95. Saugus,	55.	June 4, 1869
99. Andover,	53.	Apr. 18, 1881
100. Methuen,	78.	Feb. 1, 1877
101. Groveland,	59.	July 16, 1869
61.0 Rockport,	54.	Dec. 30, 1881

Post.	No. Mems.	Date of Charter.
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108. Georgetown,	78.	Aug. 18, 1869
114. Merrimac,	52.	Dec. 20, 1869
118. Swampscott,	37.	Jan. 24, 1870
122. Amesbury,	84.	Mar. 23, 1870
128. Ipswich,	98.	Jan. 17, 1882
151. West Newbury,	24.	Jan. 10, 1874
152. Essex,	44.	Jan. 22, 1883
188. Beverly Farms,	32.	Apr. 28, 1887
Total—Posts, 24; members, 3,966.		

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

17. Orange,	123.	Aug. 9, 1867
20. Colerain,	34.	Mar. 4, 1875
84. So. Deerfield,	18.	Apr. 17, 1872
93. Shelburne F'ls,	88.	June 15, 1869
150. Montague,	33.	Jan. 12, 1883
162. Turner's Falls,	65.	Jan. 25, 1884
164. Conway,	22.	Apr. 29, 1884
171. Northfield,	23.	Aug. 15, 1884
174. Greenfield,	112.	Aug. 29, 1884
Total—Posts, 9; members, 518.		

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

16. Springfield,	550.	Aug. 9, 1867
41. Westfield,	140.	Jan. 9, 1868
71. Holyoke,	147.	Nov. 25, 1868
103. Chicopee,	62.	Oct. 7, 1879
107. Palmer,	50.	July 18, 1881
155. Monson,	61.	May 26, 1883
183. So. Hadley,	49.	Jan. 14, 1886
Total—Posts, 7; members, 1,059.		

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

85. Ware,	45.	May 12, 1869
86. Northampton,	282.	Aug. 4, 1882
97. Belchertown,	51.	Nov. 23, 1872
147. Amherst,	97.	Oct. 31, 1882
166. East Hampton,	69.	June 17, 1884
176. Huntington,	61.	Oct. 9, 1884
198. Plainfield,	16.	Nov. 19, 1880
Total—Posts, 7; members, 621.		

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

4. Melrose,	78.	Feb. 19, 1867
6. Holliston,	50.	Mar. 8, 1867
9. Hudson,	76.	May 27, 1867
12. Wakefield,	172.	Aug. 16, 1867
14. Hopkinton,	36.	July, 1882

Post.	No. Mems.	Date of Charter.
18. Ashland,	42.	Aug. 12, 1867
29. Waltham,	152.	Oct. 21, 1867
30. Cambridgeport,	269.	Oct. 23, 1867
33. Woburn,	60.	Nov. 6, 1867
36. Arlington,	53.	May 26, 1881
40. Malden,	156.	Oct. 1, 1873
42. Lowell,	331.	Jan. 15, 1868
43. Marlboro,	143.	Jan. 15, 1868
48. Ayer,	54.	Jan. 18, 1868
56. Cambridge,	166.	June 26, 1868
57. E. Cambridge,	151.	June 29, 1868
62. Newton,	150.	July 21, 1868
63. Natick,	186.	July 23, 1868
66. Medford,	116.	Aug. 21, 1868
75. Stoneham,	130.	Dec. 15, 1869
81. Watertown,	71.	Dec. 20, 1871
115. Groton,	26.	July 30, 1874
119. Lexington,	40.	
120. Lowell,	284.	Oct. 26, 1881
138. Acton,	87.	May 2, 1883
139. Somerville,	188.	Aug. 18, 1870
142. Framingham,	30.	Nov. 29, 1870
148. Winchester,	23.	May 22, 1872
156. Everett,	79.	June 14, 1883
161. Woburn,	79.	Jan. 23, 1884
163. S. Framingh'm,	67.	Mar. 25, 1884
180. Concord,	65.	Dec. 20, 1884
185. Lowell,	266.	Apr. 14, 1886
186. Cambridgeport,	87.	Jan. 13, 1887
194. Reading,	75.	Mar. 7, 1889
195. Pepperell,	40.	Mar. 20, 1889
Total — Posts, 36; members, 4,078.		

NORFOLK COUNTY.

58. Weymouth,	150.	July 2, 1868
60. Franklin,	68.	May 16, 1881
72. Stoughton,	62.	Nov. 13, 1868
87. Braintree,	77.	June 2 1896
88. Quincy,	102.	June 4, 1869
91. Foxboro,	41.	June 12, 1869
94. Canton,	73.	June 24, 1869
98. Cohasset,	36.	Jan. 12, 1883
102. Milton,	48.	April 3, 1879
110. Randolph,	76.	Oct. 29, 1869
117. Medfield,	37.	Jan. 3, 1870
121. Hyde Park,	145.	Mar. 22, 1870
130. Medway,	64.	Mar. 18, 1882
133. Plainville,	39.	May 23, 1882
143. Brookline,	46.	Jan. 24, 1871

Post.	No. Mems.	Date of Charter.
144. Dedham,	94.	May 22, 1871
157. Walpole,	32.	July 1, 1883
169. Norwood,	50.	July 21, 1884
181. Needham,	35.	June 5, 1885
193. Avon,	24.	Sept. 25, 1888
Total — Posts, 20; members, 1,299.		

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

8. Middleboro,	108.	Mar. 10, 1867
13. Brockton,	267.	July 1, 1867
31. Scituate,	60.	July 15, 1875
73. Abington,	89.	Dec. 23, 1868
74. Rockland,	118.	Jan. 11, 1869
76. Plymouth,	133.	Jan. 19, 1869
78. So. Abington,	115.	Jan. 30, 1869
83. Hanover,	32.	Apr. 29, 1869
104. Hingham,	63.	July 26, 1869
111. Pembroke,	39.	Oct. 29, 1869
112. So. Scituate,	41.	Nov. 1, 1869
124. E. Bridgewater,	54.	June 7, 1870
127. Hanson,	35.	June 11, 1870
154. Kingston,	44.	May 24, 1883
165. Duxbury,	45.	May 19, 1884
189. Marshfield,	38.	Sept. 15, 1887
Total — Posts, 16; members, 1,281.		

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

2. So. Boston,	255.	Feb. 26, 1880
7. Boston,	475.	Mar. 11, 1867
11. Charlestown,	339.	Apr. 23, 1867
15. Boston,	456.	Aug. 6, 1867
21. Boston,	58.	Feb. 22, 1881
23. East Boston,	148.	Sept. 17, 1867
26. Roxbury,	267.	Oct. 1, 1867
32. So. Boston,	102.	Nov. 6, 1867
35. Chelsea,	414.	Nov. 16, 1867
68. Dorchester,	277.	Oct. 8, 1868
92. Brighton,	100.	Nov. 12, 1873
113. Boston,	113.	Dec. 18, 1869
134. Boston,	93.	June 29, 1870
149. Charlestown,	54.	Dec. 11, 1872
159. East Boston,	152.	Sept. 7, 1883
191. Boston,	127.	May 11, 1888
Total — Posts, 16; members, 3,430.		

WORCESTER COUNTY.

10. Worcester,	689.	Apr. 13, 1867
19. Fitchburg,	282.	Aug. 16, 1867
22. Milford,	168.	Sept. 19, 1867
24. Grafton,	62.	Sept. 25, 1867

Post.	No. Mems.	Date of Charter.	Post.	No. Mems.	Date of Charter.
25. Uxbridge,	45.	Sept. 30, 1867	109. Templeton,	54.	Oct. 11, 1866
27. Oxford,	46.	Nov. 14, 1870	116. Gardner,	140.	Dec. 30, 1869
28. West Boylston,	33.	Oct. 12, 1867	123. Athol,	109.	June 1, 1870
37. Spencer,	95.	Nov. 20, 1867	129. Millville,	24.	Apr. 25, 1883
38. Brookfield,	72.	Nov. 27, 1867	131. Leicester,	50.	June 21, 1870
44. Southboro,	28.	May 17, 1878	135. Shrewsbury,	24.	Dec. 30, 1873
51. No. Brookfield,	64.	Feb. 28, 1868	136. Rutland,	36.	July 1, 1870
53. Leominster,	142.	June 13, 1868	137. East Douglas,	45.	Sept. 21, 1882
54. Berlin,	23.	June 2, 1868	140. Athol,	88.	Feb. 22, 1881
59. Sterling,	26.	July 3, 1868	153. Winchendon,	64.	Mar. 6, 1883
61. Webster,	103.	July 21, 1868	160. W. Brookfield,	27.	Sept. 18, 1883
64. Clinton,	96.	Aug. 17, 1868	167. Whitinsville,	40.	June 18, 1884
65. Warren,	38.	Aug. 21, 1868	168. Southbridge,	75.	June 27, 1884
69. Westminster,	26.	Nov. 9, 1868	172. Bolton,	17.	Aug. 18, 1884
70. Millbury,	44.	Aug. 3, 1876	173. Sturbridge,	47.	Aug. 26, 1884
77. Holden,	26.	Jan. 19, 1869	175. Lancaster,	21.	Sept. 5, 1884
80. Westboro,	118.	June 18, 1881	179. Barre,	51.	Dec. 11, 1884
96. Northboro,	30.	June 28, 1869	184. Ashburnham,	38.	April 1, 1886
105. Upton,	28.	July 15, 1881	Total — Posts, 41; members, 3,234.		

There have been issued during the year eleven General Orders, one hundred and seven Special Orders, and three Circulars.

There has been expended for relief during the year	\$45,254 40
During first quarter	\$13,423 78
During second quarter	12,385 43
During third quarter	9,281 16
During fourth quarter	10,164 03
	\$45,254 40

In closing, I return my thanks to Comrade L. F. Papanti, my assistant, for his painstaking, faithful and efficient service; to all officers and comrades of the various Posts for their courtesy in my official relations with them; to the members of the staff I return my thanks for their kindness and assistance; and to you, Department Commander, I return my sincere thanks for your confidence in me and valuable assistance during the past year. I trust my work has been satisfactory to you and will meet with your approval and that of my comrades. I have the honor to be

Yours in F., C. and L.,

A. C. MONROE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

BOSTON, Feb. 1, 1890.

A. C. MONROE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

Comrade:—I hereby submit my report of the operations of this office during the past year.

The following tables, sustained by complete vouchers, contain a full statement of the receipts and expenditures:

1889.	RECEIPTS.					DR.	
February 1.	Cash on hand.						\$6,011 70
	Dues.	Books and Blanks.	Badges.	Buttons.	Sundries.		
1st Quarter,	\$1,668 88	\$171 10	\$209 50	\$43 40	\$90 30	\$2,183 18	
2d “	1,713 36	83 40	392 50	111 10	68 35	2,368 71	
3d “	1,711 52	41 32	150 50	87 50	28 65	2,019 49	
4th “	1,734 48	133 11	195 00	70 00	228 74	2,361 33	8,932 71
	\$6,828 24	\$428 93	\$947 50	\$312 00	\$416 04		\$14,944 41
1st Quarter,	EXPENDITURES.					CR.	\$3,350 17
2d “	“						2,632 26
3d “	“						1,791 44
4th “	“						2,256 57
	Balance Feb. 1, 1890.						\$4,913 97

VOUCHERS COVER THE EXPENSES.

	1st Quarter.	2d Quarter.	3d Quarter.	4th Quarter.
Supplies National Headquarters	\$353 16	\$340 00	\$238 50	\$201 14
Per Capita " "	104 85	107 09	107 17	108 98
Rent and care of Office	189 00	162 30	162 50	162 50
Salary Asst. Adjutant-General	324 99	324 99	324 99	325 03
Salary Clerk	150 00	150 00	150 00	150 00
Tremont Temple, for Encampment	100 00			
Inspections	3 40	50 00		206 12
Printing, Books and Blanks	193 27	476 80	137 38	211 20
Postals	15 75		50	2 25
Postage	36 00	46 00	24 00	66 64
Telegrams	2 97	4 74	7 94	2 71
Express		1 75	9 85	3 35
Organizing New Posts	38 32	8 05		27 73
Commander-in-Chief	68 60			
Office Expense	102 71	89 07	49 13	43 54
Boston Gas Co.		91		26
A. A. G. Expense, Nat. Encamp't			75 80	
Commander's Expense to National Encampment			75 80	
Veterans' Rights Union and E. B. Boston Cab Co.	1,646 20	845 56	427 88	433 62
Phil. Kearny Post 10, Richmond, Va.	20 00	25 00		
Commander-in-Chief and Assistant Adjutant-General				161 50
Travelling expenses, Department Commander				150 00
	\$3,350 17	\$2,632 26	\$1,791 44	\$2,256 57

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	\$4,913 97
Value of supplies	177 77
Office furniture	500 00
Colors	25 00
Due from Posts	31 50

Total \$5,648 24

No liabilities.

In closing, I extend my thanks to the members of the Staff, and to you, Department Commander, my sincere thanks are tendered for your confidence, uniform kindness and courtesy, and I hope your future will be bright and prosperous.

I am yours in F., C. and L.,

CRANMORE N. WALLACE,

Assistant Quartermaster-General.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR.

BOSTON, January 15, 1890.

A. C. MONROE, *Assistant Adjutant-General*.

Dear Sir and Comrade:—I have the honor to submit herewith my consolidated report of the inspections of the Posts of this Department for the year ending September 30, 1889.

The following Posts have been organized during the year, viz.: C. M. Packard, No. 193, of Avon; Veteran, No. 194, of Reading; Thomas A. Parker, No. 195, of Pepperell; D. G. Anderson, No. 196, of Great Barrington; Berkshire, No. 197, Pittsfield.

It gives me pleasure to say that all of these Posts are valuable acquisitions. They are composed mainly of new members whose conservatism has kept them from heretofore joining the Grand Army of the Republic, and their character justifies the prediction that they will become valuable comrades, and in their collective capacity constitute healthy and valuable Posts.

The condition of the Department, as contrasted with the preceding year, is shown by the following

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	1889	1888
Number of Posts	197	192
Members in good standing	21,433	20,852
Number of Posts where Ritual is committed	137	130
Number of Posts uniformed	180	174
Total amount of Relief funds	\$156,737.04	\$139,718.81
Total amount expended for relief	43,696.28	46,689.67
Number of Posts rated "Excellent"	79	85
Number of Posts rated "Good"	91	82
Number of Posts rated "Fair"	21	20
Number of Posts rated "Poor"	6	5

I am of the opinion that some mode of rating Posts other than the present system should be devised. The terms "Excellent," "Good," "Fair" and "Poor" are extremely elastic, and as at present used, their application is subject to the habit of mind, the caprice, or it may be, the prejudice, of the Inspecting Officer. If retained, their application ought certainly to be determined by arbitrary rules. Instances are common where, during a

period of twelve months, Posts have passed from a rating of excellent to fair, and from good to poor, or *vice versa*. In some cases this has occurred when I believe there has been no material change in the character of the Post during that period. In each instance the Inspecting Officers may have been equally competent and conscientious, but in the one case a charitable and generous officer, and in the other a rigid disciplinarian and a martinet.

It is clear to me that the correct method of ascertaining the relative condition of Posts is that of actual percentages. I am aware that there are differing opinions as to the practicability of the system. I am of the opinion that it should be tried. It would of course necessitate carefully kept records of attendance and other data on the part of the Posts and the employment of intelligent Inspecting Officers. Its advantage would be the impossibility of prejudice or favoritism, and hence exact justice to each Post, and as it would definitely determine the relative standing of the Posts it would lead to a healthy rivalry that would result in benefit to all.

I take this opportunity to thank the Commander for the kindness and forbearance he has always shown me, and also to bear testimony to the energy, ability and devotion that have marked his official terms. His best efforts have been freely expended, and the imprint of his administration on the future of the Department will remain indelible for good, and honorable to him.

I also acknowledge the wise counsel and kind assistance you have always cheerfully given me. I congratulate the Department in having in its service one who not only combines ability with faithful devotion, but whose every day life thoroughly exemplifies the great principles of fraternity.

I also acknowledge the services of the Assistant Inspectors. They have performed their duties promptly and faithfully. I thank each one of them, and, congratulating myself on the many new and happy relations of friendship which have come to me during my term of office, and in the hope that you will continue with me, I am

Yours in F., C. and L.,

JOHN H. COOK,

Department Inspector.

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TABULATED REPORT OF INSPECTOR.

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Report of the Inspector of the Department of Massachusetts,

Number of Post.	Number of members in good standing.	Is the work in the Ritual committed to memory?	Are the Officers and Guards uniformed and equipped?	Of what does the Uniform consist?	Are the members uniformed and equipped?	How many muskets are owned by the Post?	Are the Officers regular in their attendance?	Are the members regular in attendance?	Do they exhibit an interest in the Post?	Are the records complete and well kept?
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	
1	281	Yes	Yes	Helmet, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	257	Yes	Yes	Blouse, Pants, Hat.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	292	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse.	Yes	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4	76	No	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	901	Yes	Yes	Hat, Belt, Sword.	Yes	30	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
6	52	No	Yes		Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
7	470	Yes	Yes	Bl'se, Hel't, Belt, Sw'd.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
8	106	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	9	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
9	76	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
10	674	Yes	Yes	Hat, Bl'se, Belt, Pants.	Yes	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
11	340	Yes	Yes	Helmet, Bl'se, Belt.	Yes	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
12	170	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
13	262	Yes	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	9	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
14	31	No	No		No	4	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
15	457	Yes	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
16	542	Yes	Yes	Cap and Blue Suit.	Yes	6	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
17	123	Yes	Yes	Blue Suit, Cap, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
18	43	Yes	Yes	Cap, Coat, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
19	279	Yes	Yes	Regulation.	Yes	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
20	36	No	Yes		Yes	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
21	58	No	Yes	Regulation.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
22	164	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
23	150	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
24	64	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
25	42	No	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Pants.	Yes	16	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
26	268	Yes	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
27	46	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Pants.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
28	33	No	Yes		No	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
29	149	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
30	273	Yes	Yes	Helmet, Blouse, Belt	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
31	61	Yes	Yes	Hat, Bl'se, Belt, Overc't	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
32	101	Yes	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	9	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
33	71	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	No	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
34	360	Yes	Yes	Hat or Cap, Blouse.	Yes	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
35	406	Yes	Yes	Full Uniform.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
36	52	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
37	94	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
38	69	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	No	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
39	351	Yes	Yes	Regulation.	No	6	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
40	155	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
41	149	Yes	Yes	Cap, Bl'se, B't, P'ts.	Yes	10	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
42	326	Yes	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	10	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
43	137	Yes	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	16	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
44	28	No	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
45	214	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
46	383	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
47	326	Yes	Yes	Full Dress, H't, etc.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
48	54	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
49	226	Yes	Yes		No	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
50	142	Yes	Yes	Hat, Belt.	Yes	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
51	65	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
52	64	Yes	No	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	No	5	No	No	No	Yes
53	138	Yes	Yes	Hat, Belt.	Yes	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
54	24	No	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
55	47	Yes	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Pants.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
56	166	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
57	152	Yes	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Pants.	Yes	10	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
58	170	Yes	Yes	Blouse, Hat.	Yes	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
59	25	No	No	Hat, Belt.	No	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
60	69	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse.	Yes	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
61	100	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
62	146	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	9	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
63	188	Yes	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
64	93	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
65	38	No	Yes	Hat, Blouse.	Yes	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Grand Army of the Republic, Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1889.

11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	
Are Orders received regularly and read to the Post?	Are they duly observed?	Have all reports and taxes been forwarded?	Amount charged for muster-in fee?	Amount charged for per capita taxes?	Are benefits paid in case of sickness?	If so, how much per week?	Is there a relief fund for charitable purposes?	Amount of Relief Fund?	Total amount expended for charity.	What is the condition of the Post?	Number of Post.
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	1 00	Yes	2 00	Yes	565.76	486 63	Good.	1
Yes	Yes	Yes	10 00	1 00	No	.....	Yes	1,049.78	625 48	Excellent.	2
Yes	Yes	Yes	4 00	65	No	.....	Yes	796.26	695 04	Excellent.	3
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	75	No	.....	Yes	487.61	158 84	Good.	4
Yes	Yes	Yes	6 00	1 00	No	.....	Yes	7,305.55	3,014 71	Excellent.	5
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	75	No	.....	Yes	21.55	113 00	Fair.	6
Yes	Yes	Yes	5 00	75	No	.....	Yes	929.18	741 06	Good.	7
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 50	75	No	.....	Yes	422.96	157 76	Excellent.	8
No	Yes	Yes	3 00	1 00	Yes	3 00	Yes	1,151.87	252 50	Excellent.	9
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 50	75	No	.....	Yes	3,071.35	1,384 39	Excellent.	10
Yes	Yes	Yes	10 00	75	No	.....	Yes	428.00	427 63	Excellent.	11
Yes	Yes	Yes	5 00	81½	Yes	5 00	Yes	507.75	466 64	Excellent.	12
Yes	Yes	Yes	5 00	75	No	.....	Yes	1,498.05	484 00	Excellent.	13
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	75	No	.....	Yes	150.35	35 50	Poor.	14
Yes	Yes	Yes	5 00	1 00	No	.....	Yes	63.54	1,074 40	Good.	15
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	Yes	143.44	449 51	Good.	16
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	Yes	948.18	137 24	Excellent.	17
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	75	No	.....	Yes	566.18	24 31	Excellent.	18
Yes	Yes	Yes	6 00	75	Yes	3 00	Yes	4,885.16	512 72	Excellent.	19
Yes	Yes	Yes	12 00	50	No	.....	No	.....	7 68	Good.	20
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	75	Yes	5 00	No	1,595.72	270 00	Excellent.	21
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	75	No	.....	No	288.48	44 75	Excellent.	22
Yes	Yes	Yes	12 60	1 00	No	.....	No	717.15	285 42	Good.	23
Yes	Yes	Yes	12 00	50	No	.....	No	96.68	7 00	Good.	24
Yes	Yes	Yes	12 00	60	No	.....	No	190.90	148 00	Fair.	25
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	1 00	No	.....	No	2,013.52	754 01	Excellent.	26
Yes	Yes	Yes	1 60	50	Yes	2 00	No	1.09	38 00	Good.	27
Yes	Yes	Yes	12 00	50	No	.....	No	213.21	62 00	Excellent.	28
Yes	Yes	Yes	12 00	75	No	.....	No	1,030.04	491 38	Excellent.	29
Yes	Yes	Yes	10 00	1 00	Yes	3 00	No	3,565.20	851 01	Excellent.	30
Yes	Yes	Yes	5 00	50	No	.....	No	2,755.88	122 50	Excellent.	31
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	75	No	.....	No	120.60	165 00	Fair.	32
Yes	Yes	Yes	12 00	1 00	No	.....	No	303.69	116 14	Good.	33
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	75	Yes	3 00	No	2,474.36	1,752 96	Excellent.	34
Yes	Yes	Yes	5 00	1 00	Yes	3 00	No	173.73	1,149 70	Excellent.	35
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	1 00	No	.....	No	1,334.54	205 63	Excellent.	36
Yes	Yes	Yes	1 50	75	No	.....	No	494.54	71 00	Excellent.	37
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	No	225.00	61 42	Good.	38
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	50	No	.....	No	473.14	641 33	Good.	39
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	1 00	No	.....	No	1,043.35	395 10	Excellent.	40
Yes	Yes	Yes	12 00	1 50	No	.....	No	252.73	205 76	Excellent.	41
Yes	Yes	Yes	4 00	1 00	Yes	4 00	No	2,245.24	1,033 11	Excellent.	42
Yes	Yes	Yes	12 50	50	No	.....	No	2,776.95	433 13	Excellent.	43
Yes	Yes	Yes	12 00	50	No	.....	Yes	133.81	10 00	Fair.	44
No	Yes	Yes	3 75	75	No	.....	Yes	1,750.89	678 57	Excellent.	45
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	1 50	Yes	5 00	No	.....	540 00	Excellent.	46
No	Yes	Yes	4 00	1 00	No	.....	No	.....	1,475 00	Excellent.	47
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	50	No	.....	Yes	334.39	32 75	Excellent.	48
Yes	Yes	Yes	4 00	50	Yes	2 00	Yes	141.16	428 60	Excellent.	49
Yes	Yes	Yes	5 00	1 00	Yes	5 00	Yes	2,062.79	426 84	Excellent.	50
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	Yes	25.13	3 75	Good.	51
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	Yes	70.09	20 00	Poor.	52
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 60	50	No	.....	Yes	2,046.44	279 25	Excellent.	53
Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	25	No	.....	Yes	325.21	5 00	Good.	54
Yes	Yes	Yes	1 65	50	Yes	3 00	Yes	1,008.72	108 50	Excellent.	55
Yes	Yes	Yes	4 00	1 00	Yes	3 00	Yes	450.88	300 00	Excellent.	56
Yes	Yes	Yes	12 00	1 00	No	.....	Yes	620.58	259 10	Good.	57
Yes	Yes	Yes	5 00	1 00	No	.....	Yes	10,678.02	822 47	Excellent.	58
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	30	No	.....	Yes	446.57	.....	Fair.	59
Yes	Yes	Yes	1 75	50	No	.....	Yes	538.21	82 95	Fair.	60
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	Yes	10 00	Yes	1,685.60	74 94	Excellent.	61
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	1 00	No	.....	Yes	5,000.00	601 82	Excellent.	62
Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	50	No	.....	Yes	70.90	109 35	Excellent.	63
Yes	Yes	Yes	12 50	50	No	.....	Yes	2,400.45	301 00	Good.	64
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	Yes	42.98	8 50	Fair.	65

Report of the Inspector of the Department of Massachusetts,

No. of Post.	Number of members in good standing.	Is the work in the Ritual committed to memory?	Are the Officers and Guards uniformed and equipped?	Of what does the Uniform consist?	Are the members uniformed and equipped?	How many muskets are owned by the Post?	Are the Officers regular in their attendance?	Are the members regular in attendance?	Do they exhibit an interest in the Post?	Are the records complete and well kept?
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	
66	119	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
67	45	Yes	Yes	Regulation.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
68	125	Yes	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	16	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
69	25	No	No	Hat, Belt.	No	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
70	47	Yes	Yes	Dark Clothes, Hat.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
71	149	No	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
72	62	Yes	Yes	.....	Yes	4	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
73	89	No	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
74	118	Yes	Yes	Full Suit.	Yes	8	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
75	122	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
76	136	Yes	Yes	Helmet, Blouse.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
77	26	No	Yes	.....	No	6	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
78	114	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
79	148	No	Yes	Dark Blue Clothes.	No	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
80	118	Yes	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
81	68	Yes	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Pants.	Yes	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
82	186	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
83	32	No	Yes	Full Uniform.	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
84	18	No	No	.....	No	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
85	44	No	No	Cap, Blouse, Belt.	No	42	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
86	284	Yes	Yes	Cap, Bl'se, B't, P'ts.	Yes	17	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
87	75	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
88	100	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Pants.	Yes	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
89	194	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
90	153	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
91	39	No	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
92	96	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
93	86	Yes	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	10	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
94	74	Yes	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
95	56	Yes	Yes	Hat, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
96	29	No	No	Hat, Belt.	No	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
97	51	No	Yes	.....	No	6	No	No	No	No
98	36	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	4	No	No	Yes	Yes
99	54	No	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
100	79	No	Yes	Regulation.	Yes	8	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
101	56	Yes	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
102	48	Yes	Yes	Cap, Blouse.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
103	61	No	Yes	Regulation.	No	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
104	64	No	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Pants.	Yes	12	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
105	23	No	No	Hat, Belt.	No	6	Yes	No	No	Yes
106	61	No	Yes	Regulation.	Yes	6	No	No	Yes	Yes
107	53	No	Yes	Hat, Coat, Belt.	No	12	No	No	Yes	Yes
108	82	No	Yes	Regulation.	Yes	18	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
109	53	No	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
110	75	Yes	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	16	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
111	39	No	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
112	41	Yes	Yes	.....	Yes	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
113	113	Yes	Yes	H't, D'k Clothes, B't	Yes	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
114	54	Yes	Yes	Full Uniform.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
115	25	No	No	Hat, Belt.	No	0	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
116	138	Yes	Yes	Hat, Belt, Blouse.	No	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
117	38	No	Yes	Hat, Blouse.	Yes	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
118	37	Yes	No	Regulation.	No	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
119	40	Yes	Yes	Hat, Belt.	Yes	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
120	280	Yes	Yes	Hat, Belt, Blouse.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
121	146	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
122	86	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
123	108	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse.	Yes	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
124	53	No	Yes	Hat, Bl'se, P'ts, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
125	119	No	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	30	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
126	63	No	Yes	Hat, Coat, P'ts, Belt.	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
127	37	No	Yes	.....	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
128	96	Yes	Yes	Blouse, Hat, Belt.	Yes	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
129	24	Yes	No	.....	No	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
130	64	Yes	No	.....	No	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Grand Army of the Republic, Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1889.

11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	
Are Orders received regularly and read to the Post?	Are they duly observed?	Have all reports and taxes been forwarded?	Amount charged for muster-in fee?	Amount charged for per capita taxes?	Are benefits paid in case of sickness?	If so, how much per week?	Is there a relief fund for charitable purposes?	Amount of Relief Fund?	Total amount expended for charity.	What is the condition of the Post?	Number of Post.
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	No	.....	348 97	Excellent.	66
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	Yes	1,224 15	92 00	Good.	67
Yes	Yes	Yes	5 00	.....	Yes	3 00	Yes	3,179 71	734 59	Excellent.	68
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	25	No	.....	Yes	33 44	16 00	Good.	69
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	Yes	185 29	40 50	Good.	70
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	Yes	369 20	313 42	Good.	71
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	Yes	761 26	207 76	Good.	72
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	75	No	.....	Yes	1,515 46	141 15	Good.	73
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	75	No	.....	Yes	1 620 66	192 75	Good.	74
Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	75	No	.....	Yes	485 58	217 74	Excellent.	75
Yes	Yes	Yes	4 00	75	No	.....	Yes	930 15	150 00	Excellent.	76
Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	50	No	.....	Yes	176 06	66 20	Fair.	77
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 60	50	No	.....	Yes	794 76	227 28	Excellent.	78
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	No	.....	437 01	Excellent.	79
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 50	50	No	.....	Yes	2,012 03	140 06	Excellent.	80
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	1 00	Yes	2 50	Yes	84 96	116 99	Excellent.	81
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	75	Yes	3 00	Yes	17 17	315 00	Excellent.	82
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	Yes	471 30	30 00	Fair.	83
Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	25	No	.....	Yes	207 00	20 00	Good.	84
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	Yes	150 80	200 47	Good.	85
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	50	No	.....	Yes	3,918 70	610 20	Excellent.	86
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 60	75	Yes	3 00	Yes	719 14	72 00	Good.	87
Yes	Yes	Yes	5 00	75	Yes	3 00	Yes	2,540 86	579 66	Good.	88
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	75	No	.....	Yes	1,648 71	277 20	Excellent.	89
Yes	Yes	Yes	5 00	75	No	.....	Yes	2,500 00	465 28	Good.	90
Yes	Yes	Yes	1 50	56	No	.....	Yes	293 73	93 72	Good.	91
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	1 00	No	.....	Yes	2,131 64	254 00	Good.	92
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	Yes	100 00	95 72	Excellent.	93
Yes	Yes	Yes	12 60	50	No	.....	Yes	1,038 52	281 85	Good.	94
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	75	No	.....	Yes	637 60	213 69	Good.	95
Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	25	No	.....	Yes	122 58	9 00	Good.	96
Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	50	No	.....	Yes	104 92	.....	Poor.	97
Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	75	No	.....	Yes	489 23	62 00	Fair.	98
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	12 00	No	.....	Yes	200 00	98 27	Good.	99
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	12 00	No	.....	No	.....	50 50	Good.	100
Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	83	No	.....	No	.....	61 00	Excellent.	101
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	75	No	.....	Yes	68 29	185 00	Good.	102
Yes	Yes	Yes	1 75	75	No	.....	Yes	363 10	123 21	Good.	103
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	75	No	.....	Yes	263 13	8 75	Fair.	104
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	Yes	198 22	8 75	Fair.	105
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 75	75	No	.....	Yes	277 58	35 00	Fair.	106
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	Yes	250 41	180 34	Good.	107
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	Yes	489 81	127 51	Good.	108
Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	25	No	.....	Yes	81 43	9 60	Good.	109
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	1 00	Yes	3 00	Yes	1,264 88	250 00	Good.	110
Yes	Yes	Yes	5 00	50	No	.....	Yes	180 44	35 00	Good.	111
Yes	Yes	Yes	5 00	50	No	.....	Yes	484 21	43 00	Good.	112
Yes	Yes	Yes	5 00	2 50	No	.....	Yes	9,313 50	398 78	Excellent.	113
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	1 10	No	.....	Yes	9 43	92 38	Good.	114
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	Yes	4 48	6 96	Poor.	115
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 75	50	No	.....	Yes	692 73	365 04	Excellent.	116
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	1 00	No	.....	Yes	1,560 00	23 85	Good.	117
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	38	No	.....	Yes	136 25	16 00	Good.	118
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 50	75	No	.....	Yes	675 00	75 00	Excellent.	119
Yes	Yes	Yes	4 00	1 00	Yes	4 00	Yes	3,919 56	854 79	Excellent.	120
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	Yes	1,109 72	476 50	Excellent.	121
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	90	Yes	4 00	Yes	75 49	190 00	Excellent.	122
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	No	.....	45 00	Good.	123
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 50	1 00	No	.....	Yes	187 83	22 00	Good.	124
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	3 00	No	.....	No	.....	178 85	Fair.	125
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	Yes	295 85	30 00	Good.	126
Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	25	No	.....	Yes	190 69	72 75	Fair.	127
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	Yes	243 87	41 86	Excellent.	128
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	Yes	325 74	88 00	Good.	129
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	75	No	.....	Yes	81 56	60 70	Good.	130

Report of the Inspector of the Department of Massachusetts,

No. of Post.	Number of members in good standing.	Is the work in the Ritual committed to memory?	Are the Officers and Guards uniformed and equipped?	Of what does the Uniform consist?	Are the members uniformed and equipped?	How many muskets are owned by the Post?	Are the Officers regular in their attendance?	Are the members regular in their attendance?	Do they exhibit an interest in the Post?	Are all the records complete and well kept?
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	
131	44	Yes	No	Hat, Belt.	No	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
132	69	Yes	Yes	Cap, Bl'se, P'ts, B'lt.	Yes	9	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
133	39	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
134	89	Yes	Yes	Hat, Bl'se, B'lt, P'ts.	Yes	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
135	24	Yes	Yes	H't, D'k Cloth's, B'lt	No	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
136	37	No	No	Hat, Belt.	No	0	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
137	39	Yes	No	.....	No	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
138	85	Yes	Yes	Full Uniform.	Yes	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
139	172	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
140	89	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
141	61	Yes	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Pants.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
142	28	No	Yes	.....	Yes	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
143	45	Yes	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
144	97	Yes	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
145	103	Yes	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
146	20	No	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Pants.	Yes	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
147	105	Yes	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
148	22	Yes	Yes	Hat, Belt.	Yes	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
149	60	Yes	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
150	34	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	No	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
151	22	No	No	.....	Yes	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
152	44	Yes	Yes	Hat, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
153	65	Yes	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
154	44	No	Yes	Helmet, Blouse, B'lt.	Yes	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
155	58	No	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	No	8	No	No	Yes	Yes
156	80	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
157	32	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
158	25	No	Yes	Regulation.	Yes	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
159	152	Yes	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
160	27	Yes	Yes	Hat, Coat, P'ts, Belt.	Yes	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
161	79	Yes	Yes	.....	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
162	65	No	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	No	No	Yes
163	63	Yes	Yes	Helmet, Blouse, B'lt.	Yes	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
164	22	No	Yes	Hat, Belt, Side A'ms.	Yes	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
165	45	Yes	Yes	Helmet, Blouse, B'lt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
166	69	Yes	Yes	Regulation.	Yes	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
167	39	Yes	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
168	75	Yes	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
169	50	Yes	Yes	Hat, Coat, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
170	39	No	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	0	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
171	23	Yes	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
172	20	No	No	.....	Yes	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
173	45	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
174	108	Yes	Yes	Cap, Suit, Belt.	Yes	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
175	21	No	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	0	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
176	63	No	Yes	Regulation.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
177	41	No	Yes	Hat, Blue Uniform.	Yes	17	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
178	27	No	Yes	Cap, Coat, P'ts, B'lt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
179	50	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
180	64	No	Yes	Full Uniform.	Yes	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
181	32	Yes	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
182	32	No	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
183	49	No	Yes	Cap, Blue Suit.	Yes	8	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
184	38	No	Yes	Regulation.	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
185	258	Yes	Yes	Helmet, Blouse, B'lt.	Yes	6	Yes	No	No	Yes
186	85	Yes	Yes	Cap, P'ts, Bl'se, Belt.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
187	50	Yes	Yes	Dark Blue Uniform.	Yes	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
188	32	No	Yes	Hat, Blouse.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
189	37	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
190	126	Yes	Yes	Cap, Bl'se, B'lt, P'ts.	Yes	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
191	120	Yes	Yes	Cap, Blouse, Pants.	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
192	81	Yes	Yes	Hat, Blouse, Belt.	Yes	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
193	25	Yes	Yes	.....	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
194	75	Yes	Yes	.....	Yes	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
195	37	Yes	Yes	.....	Yes	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
196	52	No	Yes	.....	No	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
197	51	No	Yes	.....	No	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
198	.....	New	Post	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,599										

Grand Army of the Republic, Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1889.

Are Orders received regularly and read to the Post?	Are they duly observed?	Have all reports and taxes been forwarded?	Amount charged for muster-in fee.	Amount charged for per capita taxes.	Are benefits paid in case of sickness?	If so, how much per week?	Is there a relief fund for charitable purposes?	Amount of Relief Fund.	Total amount expended for charity.	What is the condition of the Post?	Number of Post.
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	
Yes	Yes	Yes	\$2 00	\$0 25	No	.....	Yes	\$622 91	\$ 16 00	Good.	131
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 75	75	No	.....	Yes	722 75	141 22	Excellent.	132
Yes	Yes	Yes	4 00	1 00	No	.....	Yes	1,372 74	42 00	Good.	133
Yes	Yes	Yes	12 65	75	Yes	3 00	Yes	375 75	123 25	Excellent.	134
Yes	Yes	Yes	12 00	25	No	.....	Yes	180 80	19 00	Excellent.	135
Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	25	No	.....	Yes	111 04	15 00	Fair.	136
Yes	Yes	Yes	12 00	50	No	.....	Yes	32 92	.....	Good.	137
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	50	No	.....	Yes	529 96	105 00	Excellent.	138
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 50	75	No	.....	Yes	392 26	107 53	Excellent.	139
Yes	Yes	Yes	12 00	50	No	.....	No	.....	87 53	Excellent.	140
Yes	Yes	Yes	12 00	50	No	.....	Yes	18 90	5 00	Good.	141
Yes	Yes	Yes	12 00	50	No	.....	Yes	125 05	375 00	Fair.	142
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	25	No	.....	Yes	878 30	62 88	Good.	143
Yes	Yes	Yes	12 75	50	No	.....	Yes	964 52	468 50	Excellent.	144
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	1 00	No	.....	Yes	1,014 22	76 79	Good.	145
Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	75	No	.....	Yes	3 90	.....	Fair.	146
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	Yes	689 75	.....	Good.	147
Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	50	No	.....	No	.....	.....	Fair.	148
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 60	1 05	No	.....	Yes	9 62	146 75	Good.	149
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	25	No	.....	Yes	4 28	.....	Good.	150
Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	25	No	.....	Yes	1,600 00	.....	Good.	151
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 75	75	Yes	4 00	Yes	456 80	29 50	Excellent.	152
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 50	50	No	.....	Yes	500 90	3 35	Excellent.	153
Yes	Yes	Yes	4 00	50	No	.....	Yes	818 57	55 30	Good.	154
Yes	Yes	Yes	1 65	25	No	.....	Yes	232 46	96 03	Good.	155
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	1 00	No	.....	Yes	1,989 91	110 54	Excellent.	156
Yes	Yes	Yes	1 50	1 00	Yes	3 00	Yes	353 99	13 72	Good.	157
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	Yes	118 00	30 00	Fair.	158
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	1 00	Yes	3 00	Yes	766 30	396 33	Excellent.	159
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	Yes	346 76	.....	Good.	160
Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	75	No	.....	No	.....	11 00	Excellent.	161
No	Yes	Yes	3 00	50	No	.....	Yes	330 96	9 60	Good.	162
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	50	No	.....	Yes	307 96	248 20	Excellent.	163
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	25	No	.....	Yes	112 00	17 00	Good.	164
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 50	60	No	.....	No	.....	.....	Good.	165
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	Yes	642 25	188 00	Good.	166
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	Yes	29 69	75 00	Good.	167
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	Yes	431 16	132 20	Good.	168
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	75	No	.....	Yes	200 00	6 50	Good.	169
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 50	1 00	No	.....	Yes	690 53	58 25	Poor.	170
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	50	No	.....	Yes	100 62	15 00	Good.	171
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 50	50	No	.....	Yes	75 00	.....	Poor.	172
Yes	Yes	Yes	1 70	50	No	.....	Yes	107 58	7 85	Good.	173
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	Yes	46 57	79 19	Good.	174
No	Yes	Yes	12 00	50	No	.....	Yes	659 47	50 00	Good.	175
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	Yes	10 00	28 67	Good.	176
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	50	No	.....	No	.....	52 50	Good.	177
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	25	No	.....	Yes	13 16	5 10	Good.	178
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	Yes	258 52	43 45	Excellent.	179
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 60	50	No	.....	Yes	429 35	34 15	Good.	180
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	75	No	.....	Yes	41 75	22 00	Good.	181
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	Yes	28 50	5 00	Good.	182
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	No	.....	.....	Fair.	183
Yes	Yes	Yes	1 50	50	No	.....	Yes	153 83	.....	Good.	184
Yes	Yes	Yes	4 00	1 00	Yes	4 00	Yes	1,357 64	579 69	Good.	185
Yes	Yes	Yes	5 00	1 00	No	.....	Yes	1,205 23	172 50	Excellent.	186
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 60	50	No	.....	Yes	182 53	33 50	Excellent.	187
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 75	75	No	.....	Yes	100 00	10 00	Good.	188
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	Yes	50 00	15 00	Excellent.	189
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	1 00	No	.....	Yes	411 00	12 50	Excellent.	190
Yes	Yes	Yes	5 00	1 00	No	.....	Yes	22 30	192 70	Excellent.	191
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	1 00	No	.....	Yes	50 00	150 00	Good.	192
Yes	Yes	Yes	1 00	50	No	.....	No	.....	.....	Good.	193
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 00	75	Yes	2 00	No	.....	95 00	Good.	194
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	No	.....	5 00	Good.	195
Yes	Yes	Yes	2 00	50	No	.....	No	.....	15 00	Good.	196
Yes	Yes	Yes	3 50	50	No	.....	No	.....	.....	Good.	197
Yes	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	198

REPORT OF JUDGE-ADVOCATE.

OFFICE OF JUDGE-ADVOCATE,

BOSTON, Feb. 1, 1890.

TO ALFRED C. MONROE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Comrade:—I have the honor to submit the following report of the operations of this Department, during the year I have served on the Department Staff.

I have had the great pleasure of accompanying the Department Commander on his visit to a camp-fire at Hyde Park, and an installation of officers and a camp-fire at Lynn. At both places there was a large gathering of the comrades, and I doubt not every one enjoyed himself very much. I certainly did, and was much pleased to see the true fraternal spirit exhibited by all.

I have had occasion, at the request of the Department Commander, to give six written opinions upon matters referred to me. I have been called upon to examine the proceedings, findings and sentence of one court-martial. I felt obliged to recommend that they should be set aside, as the records did not appear to be sufficient to warrant a sentence. I wish to add the suggestion that when a court-martial is held, the judge-advocate must take the greatest care to follow the requirements of the Rules and Regulations, and if nothing is found there to give light on the subject, then the law governing courts-martial in the army should be carefully consulted. No judgment and sentence can be made on a defective record. There is no presumption that the proceedings were right. The record must show that they were right, and that all proceedings were according to the Rules, Regulations and Law.

The small number of matters referred to me speaks well for our noble Order. It shows that the comrades practise that spirit of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty which should ever characterize the action of every

member of a society like our own. There is one matter which I wish to mention, and which I think should be abandoned. A comrade has, or thinks he has, an grievance, that some comrade has done wrong, that the Commander has made a wrong ruling in the Post, or some other thing has been done different than he would do it, whereupon he sends a letter to the Department Commander, asking his opinion concerning the matter. Of course, this is entirely an *ex parte* statement, and ought not to be considered, or an opinion given. If a matter is of sufficient consequence to be considered, it should take the proper form, and come through the proper channel to Department Headquarters.

I wish to thank Commander Goodale for the great honor conferred upon me by an appointment on his Staff, and also to thank him and the members of his Staff for the uniform kindness and forbearance which they have extended to me on all occasions.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.,

S. A. BOLSTER,
Judge-Advocate.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

TO THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT, G. A. R.

Commander and Comrades:—The duties of Department Chaplain, as usually understood, are neither arduous nor important, yet a few words may be submitted by way of an annual report.

As an organization the Grand Army of the Republic knows no creed or sect, yet it has ever recognized the cardinal doctrines of the Christian faith. It learned its charity from the Divine revelation and its fraternity from the sacred page.

This charity has found expression in the various Posts of the Department, by deeds of practical helpfulness. Strong yet tender hands have ministered to the sick or needy comrade; prompt aid has been rendered the widow and orphan, and the ready tear has started in sympathy with sorrow.

Statistics of Posts show that 336 comrades have been mustered out of service.

They bivouac on the other side,
They camp on fields of glory;
Their brave true hearts, their country's pride,
Their deeds its grandest story.

In the burial of these, Chaplains of Posts have performed their parts in the spirit of a true devotion.

The Sunday before Memorial Day the Posts were invited to some church, and, accepting the invitation, they listened to patriotic and timely sermons. This custom cannot be too highly commended, as it not only affords the comrades an opportunity to hear patriotic and religious teaching, but it also furnishes an occasion for the instruction of the young in the principles of loyalty, and further it has a tendency to ally to the Grand Army the very best classes of our citizens. Toward no organization is the church so friendly and we do well to cultivate that friendship.

The Chaplain would also recommend that in the observance of Memorial Day, the religious element be kept prominent, and that the Grand Army present a most earnest protest both by word and example against making the day

a time for holiday amusements. Let our feet walk softly as they bear flowers to the graves, but never on that day let them carry us to the halls of dancing and revelry.

Our hairs are growing gray, our feet begin to falter ; behind us the record of devotion to country, about us the glorious peace and freedom won by loyalty in war ; — before us, God knoweth, but may it be the grand shout of victory voiced by that soldier of old — “ I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord the righteous judge shall give me at that day.”

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

ALEXANDER BLACKBURN,

Chaplain.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

BOSTON, Feb. 1, 1890.

Commander:—The Council of Administration find that, owing to the completeness of the reports of the several Department officers, they have but little of interest to present.

There have been four regular and two special meetings of the Council, all of which have been fully attended.

The first meeting, held March 25th, was called for the purpose of organizing and laying out the work for the year. At this meeting the various questions and resolutions referred to the Council by the last Department Encampment were considered. The communication from Wilcox Post, No. 16, was referred to a committee of three, to act in conjunction with a committee from the Post. The resolution from Comrade Rollins, Post No. 15, in regard to the Rebellion Records, was referred to Department Commander Goodale, to communicate with proper authorities at Washington and State Departments. The motion of Comrade Fox, in regard to the appropriation for the soldiers, was also referred to the Department Commander.

At the second meeting, held May 8th, the Council voted to send twenty-five dollars to Phil. Kearney Post, No. 10, Richmond, Va., to help defray the expense of decorating graves on Memorial Day. Commander Goodale reported that he had communicated with the Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge in regard to the appropriation for the Soldiers' Home, and Mr. Lodge had informed him that it would be referred to the next Congress.

At the meeting, held Aug. 14th, upon the request of Post No. 167, Whitinsville, the Council voted to change its name from "Jesse L. Reno" to "Rowse R. Clarke." Commander Goodale reported that he had been unable to get any satisfactory information in regard to the records published by the Government, and asked to have the matter left until Congress assembled.

Sept. 11, a special meeting of the Council was called to devise ways and means for the entertainment of the National Encampment, they having accepted the invitation of the Department to hold their next annual session in the City of Boston. At this meeting a committee of five was appointed to bring in a list of fifty names for the approval of the Council, to act in conjunction with them as an Executive Committee. At a special meeting of the

Council, held Oct. 21st, the committee of the Council reported a list of names in accordance with a vote of the previous meeting. After some discussion the report was recommitted to the Committee of the Council, with full powers to act in the composition of the General Committee, both as to membership and numbers.

At the regular meeting of the Council, held Nov. 13th, the committee reported a list of names for the General Committee. It was voted to accept the report as a report of progress, and that the committee continue its work until the organization of the General Committee. At this meeting the circular relating to the Grant monument, from National Headquarters, was discussed, and it was voted that, in as much as the final disposition of the remains of General Grant had not been determined, the circular relating to the proposed National Monument be laid upon the table.

The date for holding the Department Encampment was left to the Department Commander.

We have, through a committee appointed for the purpose, carefully examined the books and accounts of the Assistant Adjutant-General and the Assistant Quartermaster-General, together with bills, vouchers, funds and supplies on hand, and can vouch for the correctness of their reports now in your hands.

The Council desire to express their appreciation of the faithful and earnest work of our retiring Commander; also to thank the members of his staff for their ready assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ALBERT C. ANDREWS,	} <i>Elective Council.</i>
JOSEPH GREGORY,	
JOHN M. DEANE,	
E. W. HALL,	
WILLIAM PROVIN,	

Veterans' Rights Union and Employment Bureau,

DEPT. OF MASS., G. A. R.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

BOSTON, Feb. 5, 1890.

W. F. LANE, *President Board of Control.*

Comrade.:—I have the honor to submit my fourth annual report for the year ending January 18th, 1890. Since last report there have been applications from 2,226 comrades and dependants for the assistance of the Bureau in various ways.

The whole number of claims that have been allowed is 437, as follows :

Original Pensions	133
Increase of Pensions	104
Accrued Pensions	72
Restoration of Pensions	3
Transfer of Pensions	5
Permit to draw Pensions	10
Renewal of Pensions	1
New Pension Certificates	10
Bounty	3
Prize Money	1
Commutation of Artificial Limb	2
Re-Muster	6
Discharge	4
Certificates of Service	82
Mileage	1

The whole number of claims that have been filed is 848, as follows :

Original Pensions	313
Increase of Pensions	222
Restoration of Pensions	6
Accrued Pensions	71
Transfer of Pensions	16
Re-Rating Pensions	18
Permit to draw Pensions	13
New Certificates	18
Bounty	14
Certificates of Service	109
Commutation of Artificial Limb	3
Commutation of Rations	3
Arrears of Pay	15
Prize Money	2

Mileage	2
Extra duty pay	2
Re-Muster	6
Special Acts of Congress	4
Removal charge of Desertion	3
Bounty Land Warrant	1
Special Resolves for State Aid	7
Affidavits filled and executed	2,805
Letters written	1,985
Postal Cards	978
Letters received	1,485

The charitable work is as follows :

Admitted to National Soldiers' Home, Togus, Me.	110
Admitted to State Home, Chelsea, Mass.	42
Admitted to other Homes	29
Situations procured	7
Pedler's License procured	16
State Aid procured	13
Meals furnished	998
Lodgings furnished	472
Transportation to	332
Temporary Aid to	937
Clothing	5
Comrades Buried by the Association	4
Cash expended in Charity	\$1,627 00

The saving to claimants in fees on claims allowed, and affidavits written, will amount to over \$8,100.00 for the year. This does not include hundreds of certificates from clerks of cities and towns, and medical examinations furnished to us free of charge as in former years.

The amount of money received by claimants from the Government on claims allowed during the year is \$73,300.00. This, with the saving to claimants in fees of \$8,100.00, shows that our clients have been benefited to an amount of over \$81,000.00 by our services during the year.

The whole number of applicants since the office was opened Nov. 1, 1886, has been 8,300.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,

C. E. HAPGOOD,

Superintendent.

Approved and respectfully forwarded to Department Headquarters.

WILBUR F. LANE,

President.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Treasurer of the Veterans' Rights Union and Employment Bureau,

JANUARY 31, 1890.

BOSTON, Jan. 31 1890.

TO ALFRED C. MONROE, A. A. G.,

Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Dear Sir and Comrade:—I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the Veterans' Rights Union and Employment Bureau, Department of Mass., G. A. R., for the year ending January 31, 1890, as follows:—

Balance on hand date of last report	\$9 85	
Received since	5,059 35	
		5,069 20

Payments since	5,069 20
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The receipts and expenditures on account of the General Fund and the Charity Fund of the Bureau have been in detail as follows:—

GENERAL FUND, RUNNING EXPENSES.

Balance on hand date of last annual report	\$0 92
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RECEIVED SINCE.

Feb. 23, 1889, from Dept. of Mass., G. A. R., as per	
vote of Dept. Convention	1,646 20
June 1, 1889, from Dept. of Mass.	417 22
July 5, 1889, " " " "	428 34
Oct. 26, 1889, " " " "	427 88
Jan. 16, 1890, " " " "	433 62
	\$3,353 26
From Charity Fund—repayment of Loan	57 39
" Interest on Deposits	7 64
	\$3,419 21

PAYMENTS. — SALARIES.

C. E. Hapgood, Supt.	\$1,500 00
C. A. Feyhl, Clerk	900 00

RENT.

J. Pickering Putnam	400 00
Proprietors Tremont Temple	15 00

SUNDRIES.

Stationery	76 17
Printing	58 10
Fuel	33 80
Postage, including Postal Cards	64 10
Stenographer and Typewriter	75 00
Rent of Type Writer 3 mos.	21 00
Extra Clerk Hire	53 89
Loans to Charity Fund	167 15
Newspapers	6 00
Gas Fitting	4 16
Stove	10 00
Burr Index	5 50
Repairing Chairs	4 00
Matches, Toilet paper, Document boxes, putting in coal &c., &c.	8 73
Gas bill	1 56
Washing floors and windows	15 05
	\$3,419 21

CHARITY FUND.

Balance date of last report	\$8 93
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RECEIPTS.

From Mass. Commandery of the Military Order of the	
Loyal Legion	\$100 00
" The Mass. Fire Association	100 00
" Col. A. A. Pope	50 00
" W. F. Nichols	25 00
" Gen. John M. Corse	20 00
" Col. A. A. Rand	20 00
" Comrade P. W. Doherty	20 50
" Ward Brooks Frothingham	10 00
	\$345 50
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$354 43

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$354 43
From Robert C. Winthrop	10 00	
“ Mrs. R. C. Winthrop	10 00	
“ Miss A. G. Thayer	10 00	
“ Miss Clarissa Hills	10 00	
“ Dr. Osgood	10 00	
“ U. S. in reimbursement	36 73	
“ Post 46, G. A. R., Dept. of Maine	10 00	
“ “ 49, G. A. R., Newburyport	10 00	
“ Col. C. B. Fox	5 00	
“ Col. G. H. Carpenter	5 00	
“ Frank Wood	5 00	
“ W. H. Poole	4 16	
“ A Comrade of Post 68	4 00	
“ “ “ “ 26	5 00	
“ H. A. McLellan	2 00	
“ Sundry Contributions	351 24	
“ Loans repaid	743 87	
“ City of Boston on acct. of Burials	78 50	
“ Gen. Fund Loans	167 15	
“ C. E. Hapgood, Supt.—advanced by him	42 45	
		\$1,520 10
		\$1,874 53

PAYMENTS.

On Account of Loans	\$716 55	
“ “ “ Transportation	355 66	
“ “ “ Cash Donations	315 12	
“ “ “ Funeral Expenses	179 21	
“ “ “ Meals	90 00	
“ “ “ Lodgings	94 00	
“ “ “ Clothing	7 67	
“ “ “ Fuel	5 75	
Repaid to General Fund	110 57	
		\$1,874 53

And there is due to Col. C. E. Hapgood, Supt., the sum of \$42.43 advanced by him.

Respectfully submitted,

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

J. EDWIN HUNT, *Treasurer*,

Of the Veterans' Rights Union and Employment Bureau, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

1890.

DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT.

ROLL OF MEMBERS.

<i>Commander</i>	GEO. L. GOODALE.
<i>Senior Vice-Commander</i>	GEO. H. INNIS.
<i>Junior Vice-Commander</i>	ARTHUR A. SMITH.
<i>Medical Director</i>	GEO. N. MUNSELL.
<i>Chaplain</i>	ALEX. BLACKBURN.

Council of Administration.

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JOHN M. DEANE.	ELI W. HALL.
WM. PROVIN.	

Official Staff.

<i>Assistant Adjutant-General</i>	A. C. MONROE.
<i>Assistant Quartermaster-General</i>	C. N. WALLACE.
<i>Department Inspector</i>	JOHN H. COOK.
<i>Judge Advocate</i>	S. A. BOLSTER.
<i>Chief Mustering Officer</i>	WM. W. SAMPSON.

Past Department Commanders.

A. S. CUSHMAN.	J. W. KIMBALL.
GEO. S. MERRILL.	JOHN G. B. ADAMS.
GEO. W. CREASEY.	GEO. S. EVANS.
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- POST 1 — Commander Geo. P. Gifford, James L. Wilber, L. Bartel, C. W. Ripley, Thos. W. Cook, E. T. Chapman, A. J. Smith.
- POST 2 — Commander Benj. F. Drown, R. B. Henderson, Geo. L. Smith, J. P. Bradley, Wm. H. Lee, N. F. Howard.
- POST 3 — Commander Alden H. Blake, Chas. S. Anthony, Lyman Mason, E. G. Blanding, Geo. E. Dean, Geo. E. Caswell, Alonson Pratt, Lewis B. Hodges.
- POST 4 — Commander John Gray, Gilbert N. Harris, Wm. H. Mills.

- POST 5—John Macfarlane, W. H. Baker, H. B. Preble, J. W. Young, J. Madden, L. R. Pierce, F. G. Kelley, F. T. Lambre, A. W. Tirrell, W. L. Hidden, D. F. Willis, J. Nickerson, A. J. Hoitt, Geo. T. Smith, Geo. W. Wilson, Geo. H. Rich 2d.
- POST 6—Commander Daniel F. Travis, A. E. Chamberlain.
- POST 7—Commander Wm. J. Gillespie, Michael O'Donnell, Dennis Meehan, A. S. Buswell, P. W. Doherty, W. P. Putnam, Wilbur F. Lane, Stephen F. Keyes, E. B. Meehan.
- POST 8—Commander Robt. M. Dempsey, A. C. Howes, Geo. H. Walker, Thos. B. Griffith.
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- POST 10—Commander Chas. H. Pinkham, A. M. Parker, S. F. Babbitt, J. P. Crosby, Wm. L. Robinson, J. B. Lepire, J. K. Churchill, A. S. Graton, C. W. Putnam, Thos. O'Gara, C. N. Walker, C. M. Smith, A. S. Roe, Josiah Pickett.
- POST 11—Commander Joseph W. Hill, Geo. H. Marden, Isaac W. Derby, Everett A. Stevens, Wm. H. Poole, M. F. O'Neil, Chas. P. Whittle, Mathew Walsh.
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- POST 17—Commander Israel Newton, Geo. A. Drake.
- POST 18—Commander G. C. Fiske, W. A. F. Noyes.
- POST 19—Commander Nelson F. Bond, Chas. H. Glazier, Frank Weston, E. B. Macy, E. F. Putnam, S. W. Harris, Ed. P. Loring.
- POST 20—Commander Chas B. Dennison, Hugh W. Thompson.
- POST 21—Commander F. B. Bambery, Theo. Leutz.
- POST 22—Commander Henry A. Pond, S. A. Gardner, M. Larkin, James H. Webb.
- POST 23—Commander Edward Preble, Samuel M. Weale, Geo. E. Harrington, James C. Littlefield.
- POST 24—Commander Benj. F. Gibson, Stephen S. Rogers.
- POST 25—Commander Edward Parker, A. A. Putnam.
- POST 26—Commander John E. Killian, Wm. L. Hicks, A. H. Hopkins, John E. Gilman, Geo. Goode, Chas. T. Richardson.
- POST 27—Commander Leonard E. Thayer, Danford Johnson.
- POST 28—Commander Silas Newton.
- POST 29—Commander M. H. Stevens, C. Moore, Samuel Patch, J. Whelon.
- POST 30—Commander Thos. W. Mahady, C. G. H. Bennick, M. J. Folsom, J. W. Walker, F. E. Martell, Wm. Parks.
- POST 31—Commander A. A. Seaverns, Francis B. Lee.
- POST 32—Commander Geo. Myrick, B. Linnehan, W. S. Orrick.
- POST 33—Commander Wm. P. Warren, A. P. Barrett.

- POST 34—Commander Almon Allard, A. D. Buxton, Mark Heathcote, Wm. G. Hamond, J. F. Pitman, John H. Hall, Samuel A. Stevens, Gilman A. Andrews.
- POST 35—Commander George F. Oliver, I. R. Allen, C. A. Littlefield, Jere. Norris, Henry A. Cheever, John A. Orcutt, Dennis A. O'Brien, Jos. W. Thayer, Wm. A. Prescott, Albro G. Bean.
- POST 36—Commander Sylvester C. Frost, Andrew McGrims.
- POST 37—Commander Hiram J. Clark, Jas. A. Black, Emerson Stone.
- POST 38—John M. Howe.
- POST 39—Commander Chas. E. Locke, Wm. Holmes, Wm. D. Curtis, S. Langmaid, J. S. Whitehouse, Geo. W. Smith, Wm. H. Abbott, George H. Flag.
- POST 40—Commander Fred T. Hawley, Ludwig Wolfesen, Wm. G. Chapman, I. W. Graham.
- POST 41—Commander Lawson Carter, E. Noble, S. Taylor, A. W. Furrow.
- POST 42—Commander Chas. W. Sleeper, J. J. Murray, Wm. T. Hollowell, J. R. Fulton, J. P. Thompson, John Welch, H. G. O. Weymouth, J. F. Murphy.
- POST 43—F. C. Curtis, W. S. Goss, J. R. McCrillis, J. W. Barnes.
- POST 44—F. D. Newton.
- POST 45—Commander E. G. Winchester, Edward L. Rowe, D. S. Watson, C. W. Swift, I. M. Story, Ed. E. Saville.
- POST 46—Commander John M. Deane, F. McGraw, D. H. Dyer, A. M. Jackson, H. Ogden, M. G. B. Swift, C. Z. Porter, J. Moriarty, J. Gilbert.
- POST 47—Commander Lorenzo Frost, H. S. Fellows, Wm. H. Johnson, Henry H. Johnson, Geo. F. Moore, W. C. Blye, Geo. A. Ham, E. B. Savage.
- POST 48—Commander Geo. L. Sawyer, Jas. J. O'Brien.
- POST 49—Commander Geo. W. Lattime, Tristram Talbot, Thos. E. Cutter, C. P. Davis, Jr., Benj. Pierce, Philip H. Creasey.
- POST 50—Commander Wm. T. Wiley, F. B. Southwick, Thos. H. Jackman, Orrin R. Evans.
- POST 51—Commander Jos. H. Lombard, James Miller.
- POST 52—Commander Geo. G. Smith, Geo. W. Andrews.
- POST 53—Commander Henry N. Spring, W. F. Dodge, J. W. Wetherbee, Thos. J. Ames.
- POST 54—Junior Vice C. H. Snow, Fred Miller.
- POST 55—Commander Joshua Cook, C. W. Burkett.
- POST 56—Commander A. J. Littlefield, M. J. Conry, Wm. H. H. Howe, Dexter Jewett.
- POST 57—Commander Wm. F. Newman, Geo. H. Howard, M. F. Marks, John S. Kenney.
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- POST 59—Commander E. W. Toombs, O. A. Laythe.
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- POST 61—Commander A. R. Snow, Jas. Braken, E. D. Clemans.
- POST 62—Commander S. S. Whitney, W. W. Montgomery, C. W. Sweetland, A. T. Sylvester.
- POST 63—Commander A. B. Pierce, Jas. Young, J. T. Thompson, R. B. Wight, Newell Cooper.

- POST 64—Commander H. J. Brown, L. L. Stone, Jas. B. Mason.
- POST 65—Commander H. M. Converse, L. L. Gage.
- POST 66—Commander Jas. B. Simpson, F. O. Waterman, S. H. Turner.
- POST 67—Commander Enoch Crombie, Alfred S. Jewett.
- POST 68—Commander Harlan P. Paige, Walter E. Swan, Chas. B. Fox, Henry P. Oakman, Chas. D. Stiles, B. Read Wales.
- POST 69—Senior Vice H. Raymond.
- POST 70—Commander J. Alden Coffin, Jos. Packard.
- POST 71—Commander P. A. Streeter, J. W. Badger, W. H. H. Stebbins, A. M. Cain.
- POST 72—Commander Lysander Wood, Geo. W. Dutton.
- POST 73—Commander Henry T. Rocheford, C. L. Baker, A. H. Wright.
- POST 74—Commander Chas. H. Chubbuck, Silas Gurney, F. T. Sheldon.
- POST 75—Commander J. R. Foster, W. H. Marden, John Best.
- POST 76—Commander N. L. Savery, Chas. E. Barnes, B. A. Hathaway, Wm. H. Gray.
- POST 77—Junior Vice Geo. S. Holden.
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- POST 79—Commander Andrew J. Hough, H. A. Tower, Peter Snyder, Harry A. Hale.
- POST 80—Commander John W. Fairbanks, Chas. M. Fay, Hazen Leighton.
- POST 81—Commander Jas. R. Harrison, M. A. Forrest.
- POST 82—Commander R. B. Brown, W. F. Sinclair, John Laney, John B. Graves, Jr., Richard Goldsmith.
- POST 83—Commander O. T. Whiting, R. M. Sturtevant.
- POST 85—Commander D. W. Ainsworth, John F. Green.
- POST 86—Commander L. B. Parkhurst, H. A. Jones, N. C. Cornwell, G. A. Kimball, W. R. Bradwell.
- POST 87—Commander Henry A. Monk, Elias Holbrook.
- POST 88—Commander John D. Williams, H. O. Souther, I. M. Holt.
- POST 89—Commander West D. Eldridge, Geo. A. Pickett, Geo. A. Woodbury, Abbott Johnson, J. W. McKnight.
- POST 90—Commander Roswell D. Bates, Malcolm Sillars, T. D. Crowley, C. H. Masury.
- POST 91—J. H. Dow.
- POST 92—Commander Josiah Rhodes, David Reed, Jas. W. Harvey.
- POST 93—Commander Wesley Woodward, A. N. Russell.
- POST 94—Commander Mark B. Taylor, Jonathan Linfield.
- POST 95—Commander Chas. D. Fiske, Chas. H. Mansfield.
- POST 96—Commander Theo. F. Corey, C. D. Swett.
- POST 97—Commander A. W. Morse, Asaph Barton.
- POST 98—Commander Edward E. Wentworth, Frank A. Field.
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- POST 100—Commander Marcus W. Keyes, J. S. Tapley, Jos. Martin.
- POST 101—Commander Isaac C. Day, Lyman U. Lee.
- POST 102—Commander Jos. F. Farrell, J. Walter Bradley.
- POST 103—Commander Wm. C. Tracey, E. S. Elsbree.
- POST 104—Commander Thos. Weston, Wm. H. Thomas.
- POST 105—Geo. S. Ball.
- POST 106—Commander Henry C. Davis, N. Richardson.

- POST 107—Commander Geo. O. Henry, C. W. Cross.
 POST 108—Commander Brotherton Martin, E. P. Wildes, C. F. Winch.
 POST 109—Commander E. Wyman Stone, Wm. T. Bronsdin.
 POST 110—Commander Hiram C. Alden, Galen Hollis.
 POST 111—Commander Chas. A. Bryant, F. T. Crafts.
 POST 112—Commander J. H. Prouty, Fred. H. Curtis.
 POST 113—Commander Geo. A. Sawin, A. W. Hersey, C. W. Hodgdon.
 POST 114—Commander Bailey Sargent, F. S. Merrill.
 POST 115—Thos. Gilson.
 POST 116—Commander Harvey Clark, F. L. Harlow, W. H. Burgess, B. Bolton.
 POST 117—Commander Lowell Babcock, J. H. Gould.
 POST 118—Commander S. F. Douglass, Rodney Douglass.
 POST 119—Commander Everett S. Locke, Geo. H. Cutter.
 POST 120—Commander C. W. Nevers, Geo. W. Huntoon, N. Parker, John R. Pike, L. A. French, H. M. Jacobs, H. M. Potter.
 POST 121—Commander Walter C. Bryant, O. W. Manuel, S. R. Swett, John Beaty.
 POST 122—Commander Chas. E. Kennard, Dudley J. Marston.
 POST 123—Commander Benj. W. Spooner, H. A. Bancroft, H. M. Burleigh.
 POST 124—Aug. M. Howe.
 POST 125—Commander Chester B. Scudder, Wm. F. Harrington, Robt. B. Dickie.
 POST 126—Commander Robt. S. Harrop, Joshua A. Sherman.
 POST 127—Commander John Scates, C. G. Moore.
 POST 128—Commander C. W. Bamford, N. Shatswell, Luther Wait, P. E. Clark.
 POST 129—Commander Patrick Cavanaugh.
 POST 130—Commander D. S. Woodman, Geo. H. Greenwood.
 POST 131—Commander Henry Bisco, John Midgley.
 POST 132—Commander Samuel H. Nye, B. F. Chamberlain.
 POST 133—Commander H. E. Coombs, Wm. H. Wade.
 POST 134—Commander J. H. Smith, I. S. Mullen, Thos. H. Young.
 POST 135—Commander H. W. Page, W. E. Shaw.
 POST 136—Commander Geo. A. Brown.
 POST 137—Commander Geo. Q. Bigelow, Jas. Weld.
 POST 138—Commander D. H. Hall, F. H. Whitecomb, Aug. Newton.
 POST 139—Commander H. B. Sellon, C. F. King, C. G. Brett, John Kelley.
 POST 140—Commander Wm. E. Jaquith, L. H. Sawin, L. F. Tolman.
 POST 141—H. N. Conden.
 POST 142—Commander Geo. A. Reed, S. W. Ingraves.
 POST 143—Commander Fergus B. Turner, Chas. E. Hapgood, W. Y. Goss.
 POST 144—Commander Jos. H. Lathrop, H. W. Weeks, W. J. Hargraves.
 POST 145—Commander Everett S. Horton, A. T. Wales, Geo. T. Bicknell.
 POST 146—Commander Geo. T. Fisher.
 POST 147—Commander H. M. McCloud, W. I. Fletcher, J. A. Rawson.
 POST 148—Commander Edwin Robinson, John T. Wilson.
 POST 149—Commander Chas. E. Folsom, M. J. Griffin.
 POST 150—Commander Jason Mann, Oscar Wood.
 POST 151—Not represented.
 POST 152—Wm. H. Burnham.
 POST 153—Commander Bailey R. Thomas, D. B. Marsh.
 POST 154—Commander Geo. A. Graves, C. E. Bailey.

- POST 155 — Commander Alvin A. Gage, Geo. E. Fuller.
POST 156 — Commander Geo. C. Gould, Senior Vice H. W. Taylor, Darius Hadley, Samuel Freeman, J. McSorley.
POST 157 — Commander Jas. H. Hathaway, N. W. Fisher.
POST 158 — Not represented.
POST 159 — Commander Lewis H. Dutton, Flavel Shurtleff, Joseph Rossiter, L. E. Jenkins.
POST 160 — Commander J. G. Warren, B. R. Gilbert.
POST 161 — Commander James L. Pinkham, E. F. Wyer, J. Fred Leslie.
POST 162 — Commander Jos. F. Bartlett, Samuel D. Emery.
POST 163 — Commander Edward F. Phinney, J. O. Winchester.
POST 164 — Commander Elias F. Bradford.
POST 165 — John M. Tower.
POST 166 — Commander Oscar Ward, A. S. King.
POST 167 — David Dines.
POST 168 — Commander Edwin T. Morse, W. H. H. Cheney.
POST 169 — Commander Alvin Fuller, M. J. Nelson.
POST 170 — Commander H. E. Sherman, A. W. Cobb.
POST 171 — W. E. Merian.
POST 172 — Commander F. E. Howard, Senior Vice H. H. Marsh, A. S. Haynes.
POST 173 — Senior Vice D. W. Wight, L. B. Chase.
POST 174 — Commander Anson Withey, J. M. Wells.
POST 175 — Commander John D. McNamara, Henry S. Nourse.
POST 176 — Charles Kirkland.
POST 177 — Commander John H. Casey, C. B. Landon.
POST 178 — Commander Henry A. Day, E. H. Palmer.
POST 179 — Commander B. F. Brooks.
POST 180 — Commander Edward F. Phelps, Geo. F. Wheeler.
POST 181 — Commander Alonzo E. Foss, H. H. Emerson.
POST 182 — Commander Wm. H. Belden, O. A. Hillard.
POST 183 — Commander Patrick O'Gera, Charles Church.
POST 184 — Commander Walter O. Parker.
POST 185 — Commander J. D. S. Baldwin, F. S. Pevey, Chas. A. Dam, C. H. Richardson, A. W. Weeks, G. E. Pinkham.
POST 186 — Commander J. Willard Brown, A. L. Norris.
POST 187 — Commander Edwin Northrop, J. H. Adams.
POST 188 — Commander Eben Day, Geo. H. Wyatts.
POST 189 — Junior Vice J. C. Crowell, John M. Grover.
POST 190 — Commander W. J. Nickerson, J. N. Parker, R. A. Soule, T. J. Gifford.
POST 191 — Senior Vice Horace E. Greenwood, Thomas Langlan, M. H. Bush.
POST 192 — Commander Samuel H. Bugbee, R. J. Bell, C. C. Peck.
POST 193 — Orren Whitten.
POST 194 — Commander Walter S. Parker, C. M. Barrows.
POST 195 — Commander Geo. H. Morrill.
POST 196 — Commander Jas. K. Parker, Geo. S. Baker.
POST 197 — Commander Walter Cutting, Wm. H. Chamberlin.
POST 198 — Not represented.
POST 199 — Commander L. L. Bullard.

In Memoriam.

No. of Post	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Co.	Regiment.	Ship.
2	James H. Kane,	51	Private,		2d Mass. Lt. Art.	
2	Alivin M. Turner,	69	Private,	C,	1st Mass. H. A.	
2	George R. King,	45	Private,	F,	24th Mass.	
2	D. M. Carter,	56	Private,	K,	40th Mass.	
2	Thomas J. Harrington,	45	{ Private, } Lands'an	D,	5th Mass. U. S. Navy.	
3	John Dennison,	58	Private,	I,	81st N. Y. Vols.	
3	Bernard Morris,	45	Private,	F,	9th R. I. Inf.	
3	Thomas Houlrihan,	62	Private,	H,	24th Conn. Vols.	
4	Charles H. Young,	41	Bugler,	F,	56th Mass. Vols.	
4	Henry Woodward,	55	B'tsw's Mate,	U. S. Navy,		Frig. Sabine.
4	Ebenezer Tucker,	48	Sergeant,	M,	1st Mass. Cav.	
5	George F. Ames,	45	Private,	G,	11th Mass. Vols.	
5	Richard H. Blodgett,		Corporal,	E,	11th Mass. Vols.	
5	Henry G. Dockham,	68	Private,	F,	35th Mass. Vols.	
5	Charles B. Gutterson,	49	Private,	D,	8th Mass. V. M.	
5	John Hooper,	64	Private,			
5	Archibald Keown,	57	B'tsw's Mate,	U. S. Navy,		
5	William Dalton,	62	Bla'ksmith,	A,	4th Mass. Cav.	
5	Frank Damon,	68	Band Mus'n,		9th Mass. Vols.	
5	George R. Enslow,	45	Private,	C,	60th N. Y. Vols.	
5	Frank F. Libby,	42	Private,		3d Vt. Lt. Batt.	
5	William H. Neill,	48	Private,	F,	8th Mass. V. M.	
5	Thomas F. Chapman,	63	Private,	A,	1st Mass. H. A.	
5	Joseph French,	48	Private,	B,	10th N. H.	
5	Joseph Summers,	61	Private,	D,	6th U. S. Inf.	
5	W. D. Hammond,	58	Private,	B,	23d Mass.	
5	O. S. Witherell,	66	Private,	L,	4th Mass. H. A.	
6	Milton J. Fisk,	54	Private,	F,	1st Mass. Cav.	
6	Eliphalet Bailey,	63	Private,	A,	H. A.	
11	John E. Carver,	46	Private,	G,	1st Mass.	
11	Thomas W. Cashman,	49	Private,	D,	29th Mass.	
11	Henry E. Gardner,	49	Private,	C,	13th Mass.	
11	William A. Leonard,	52	{ Private, } Coxsw'n,	A,	5th Mass. Inf. U. S. Navy,	Cornubia.
12	Warren G. Capen,	46	Private,		11th Mass. Batt.	
12	William Sawyer,	48	Private,	C,	9th N. J. Inf.	
14	R. D. O'Brine,	52	Landsman,		U. S. Navy,	Stationed at Mound City.
14	Owen McCartney,	67	Private,	H,	9th Mass.	
15	Stephen McDoneugh,	52	Landsman,		U. S. Navy.	
15	James Winston,	65	{ Sergeant, } Private,	B, I,	16th N. H. 24th U. S. V. R. C.	
15	Joseph H. Gleason,	48	Corporal,	I,	2d N. H.	
15	John McIntire,	57	Private,	B,	12th Mass.	
15	Vernon S. Cook,	49	Private,	B,	11th Mass.	
15	George F. Goold,	59	1st Lieut.,		10th Mass. Batt.	
15	Eben Woodsum,	58	Corporal,	K,	7th Mass. V. Inf.	
15	Thomas A. Cranston,	55	{ Sergeant, } 1st Lieut.	I, K,	47th Mass. V. Inf. 4th Mass. H. A.	

No. of Post	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Co.	Regiment.	Ship.
15	Jeremiah Y. Locke,	47	O. Seaman,		U. S. Navy,	Vicksburg.
15	H. J. R. Chenoweth,	68	Private,	C,	1st Mass. H. A.	
15	Peter B. Tourtel,	52	Cook,		U. S. Navy.	
15	Henry F. Carter,	41	Private,	B,	5th Mass. Inf.	
15	Josiah F. Starkweather	61	{ Private,	B,	11th Mass. Inf.	
15	Gurdon S. Brown,	54	{ Private,	G,	5th Mass. Inf.	
15	Wm. B. Spencer,	56	1st Lieut.	A,	30th Mass. Inf.	
19	Joseph P. Noonan,	50	Act. Ens'n,		U. S. Navy.	
19	Chas. A. Whitcomb,	44	Sergeant,	B,	3d U. S. Inf.	
19	George W. Terrell,	72	{ Drum'er,	D,	21st Mass. Inf.	
21	Charles Rothenberg,	58	{ Private,	F,	56th Mass. Inf.	
21	Henry Pfister,	49	{ Private,	H,	2d Mass. H. A.	
22	Timothy McCormack,	63	{ Private,	G,	17th Mass. Inf.	
24	John Minnehen,	50	Private,	K,	24th Ill. Inf.	
24	James Platt,	62	Corporal,	A,	2d N. J. Inf.	
24	George F. Keith,	59	Private,	K,	28th Mass. Inf.	
26	James G. Miller,	67	Private,	K,	26th Mass. Inf.	
26	Edward Miller,	52	Private,	D,	57th Mass. Inf.	
26	E. A. Nichols,	45	Private,	E,	4th Mass. H. A.	
26	Daniel Eord,	49	Q. M. Sergt.	A,	1st Mass. Inf.	
26	James Glynn,	49	Private,	G,	17th Mass. Inf.	
26	Patrick Dunn,	53	Private,	E,	9th N. Y. Inf.	
27	Addison M. Stevens,	49	Landsman,		U. S. Navy.	
29	Willis G. Burnham,	45	{ Private,	F,	16th Mass.	
29	John F. Groom,	42	{ 2d Lieut.,	C,	3d Mass. H. A.	
30	John H. Good,	54	Private,	M,	3d Mass. H. A.	
30	Charles E. Morse,	76	Private,	E,	7th Maine.	
30	C. L. McGill,	45	Private,	I,	13th N. H.	
32	Dennis O'Connor,	52	1st Sergt.,	H,	19th Mass.	
32	James Hickey,	46	{ Private,	I,	17th Mass.	
32	J. Nash,	41	{ Private,	E,	16th Conn.	
33	M. S. Seeley,	51	Private,	F,	41st Mass.	
33	H. J. Persons,	44	Artificer,	D,	1st Mass. H. A.	
33	Cornelius Crowley,	51	Private,	F,	20th Mass. Inf.	
34	James A. Emerton,	53	Private,	A,	9th Mass. Inf.	
34	Asa C. Southworth,	64	Private,	E,	28th Mass. Inf.	
34	Edward H. Arnold,	42	1st Lieut.,	G,	5th Mass. Inf.	
34	William West,	49	Private,	K,	39th Mass. Inf.	
34	Frederick A. Johnson,	52	Surgeon,	F,	22d Mass. Inf.	
34	Richard H. Thomas,	48	Act. Ens'n,		2d Mass. H. A.	Atlanta.
34	Jeremiah Lyons,	52	Private,	U. S. Navy,		
35	Wm. P. Daniels,	51	Private,	M,	4th Mass. H. A.	
35	Jos. H. Ridlon,	70	Captain,	G,	119th Penn.	
37	Thomas G. Trott,	69	{ Corporal,	K,	12th Mass. Inf.	
38	Charles Treedale,	60	{ Private,	D,	3d V. R. C.	
38	Adam Peacock,	65	Private,	F,	23d Mass. Inf.	
38	Michael McDonald,	45	Seaman,		U. S. Navy.	
40	George M. Atwood,	71	2d Lieut.,	H,	50th Mass.	
40	Alonzo J. Wells,	45	Private,	C,	35th Mass.	
40	John H. Doughty,	57	Landsman,		U. S. Navy.	Massachusetts.
			Private,	H,	1st R. I. Lt. Art.	
				K,	15th Mass.	
				M,	2d Mass. H. A.	
					24th Maine.	
				E,	13th Mass.	
				G,	30th Maine.	

No. of Post	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Co.	Regiment.	Ship.
42	James G. Maxfield,	51	Surgeon,		6th Mass.	Princeton.
43	George P. Wisner,	47	Private,	C,	43d Mass.	
47	Wellington Merritt,	47	Private,	C,	20th Maine.	
47	Henry J. White,	87	Dr'm M'jor,		4th N. H.	
47	James H. Lyman,	48	Private,	I,	31st Mass.	
48	Myrick Reed,	67	Private,	C,	30th Mass.	
49	John S. Frost,	52	Sergeant,	A,	8th Mass.	
49	James A. Emery,	52	Sergeant,	C,	48th Mass.	
49	Jonathan K. Tilton,	50	Private,	C,	48th Mass.	
50	Jos. N. Sumner,	47	Private,	D,	40th Mass.	
56	Alfred J. Thompson,	50	Private,	G,	3d Mass. Inf.	
56	Wm. A. Holland,	62	Private,	I,	48th Mass. Inf.	
57	Jas. W. Littlefield,	47	Sergeant,	B,	5th Maine.	
58	Wm. A. Clark,	59	Corporal,	K,	12th Mass.	
58	Bradford T. Howard,	48	Private,	K,	7th Maine Inf.	
58	John C. Eldridge,	70	Corporal,	E,	32d Mass. Inf.	
58	Alfred Peterson,	46	Private,	H,	35th Mass. Inf.	
58	George L. Gardner,	45	Private,	G,	4th Mass. H. A.	
63	George F. Rogers,	47	Musician,	A,	30th Mass. Inf.	
63	Edward B. Fisher,	50	Private,	A,	{ 8th Mass. Inf. 46th Mass. Inf.	
63	George A. Blake,	54	Private,	H,	13th Mass. Inf.	
63	Albert L. Additon,	45	Private,	I,	23d and 29th Me.	
63	Albert W. Goodnow,	54	Private,	H,	16th Mass.	
66	George C. Foster,	53	Sergeant,	H,	N. H. H. A.	
66	W. H. Northey,	65	Private,	C,	39th Mass.	
66	John Manning,	53	Private,	C,	39th Mass.	
66	W. K. Bailey,	60	Private,	C,	32d Mass.	
66	Andrew McKenna,	62	Private,	F,	5th Mass.	
66	Geo. W. Hinkley,	50	Private,	B,	5th Mass.	
68	John B. Kernachan,	53	Private,	D,	20th Mass.	
68	Levi Estes,	49	Private,	D,	1st Mass.	
68	John K. Burlingame,	63	Hos. Stew.		5th R. I. Vols.	
70	Geo. D. Hubard,	66	Private,	C,	2d R. I. Vols.	
70	George Stratton,	66	Private,		10th Un'd M. V. M.	
72	Richard Kelly,	78	Private,	K,	9th Mass.	
76	Stillman Billings,	68	Seaman,		U. S. Navy,	
85	Chas. E. Howe,	42	Private,	D,	4th Mass. Cav.	
85	Royal A. Smith,	58	Private,	I,	27th Mass. Inf.	
86	John Hannah,	51	Sergeant,	C,	52d Mass. Inf.	
86	Stephen T. Bartlett,	70	Private,	B,	25th Mass. Inf.	
86	George Fluett,	46	Private,	I,	188th Penn.	
86	Henry G. Clark,	58	Private,	F,	34th Mass.	
88	John B. Bass,	61	Private,	K,	59th Illinois.	
88	John Cole,	69	Corporal,	C,	19th Maine.	
98	Joseph Munnies,	63	Private,	D,	1st Batt. H. A.	
101	William Cobban,	63	Sergeant,	A,	37th Wis. Vol. Inf.	
102	Chas. C. Weeks,	43	Private,	K,	4th Mass. H. A.	
102	Peter Kelley,	60	Private,	C,	3d Mass. Cav.	
102	Wm. E. Riley,	43	Private,	G,	61st Mass. Inf.	
102	Elbridge Snow,	64	Private,	B,	45th Mass. Inf.	
108	John Preston,	68	Corporal,	M,	4th Mass. H. A.	
112	John Lewis,	71	Private,	G,	18th Mass.	
124	L. F. Gammons,	44	Sergeant,	D,	38th Mass.	
124	S. H. Bryant,	45	Mate,		U. S. Navy,	New Ironsides, S. C. (S. Atlantic Squadron.)

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125	Charles Hahneman,	57	Sergeant,	C,	41st N. Y. Inf.	
125	Wm. H. Bates,	48	Sergeant,	A,	1st Mass. Cav.	
125	John K. Packard,	50	{ Private,	A,	49th Mass. Inf.	
			{ Corporal,	K,	8th M. V. M.	
125	Augustus A. Alden,	50	Private,	F,	5th Conn. Inf.	
125	Emil Ende,	48	Private,	A,	49th Mass.	
126	Franklin Cavety,	59	Private,	K,	29th Mass.	
126	John S. McKillin,	55	Private,	A,	37th Mass.	
126	Edgar M. Wood,	47	Lieut.		1st Chicago Eng's.	
130	Richard W. Wallace,	48	Mast. Mate,		U. S. Navy,	{ Rhode Isl'nd { Macedonian.
132	Samuel Chipman,	65	Private,	D,	45th Mass.	
146	Joseph W. F. Groce,	51	Ship's Cook		U. S. Navy,	{ Delaware. { Heneio.
150	Otis E. Caswell,	64	Private,	B,	32d Mass. Inf.	
150	Roderick Noble,	71	Musician,	F,	52d Mass. Inf.	
153	Nathan S. Day,	50	Private,	G,	21st Mass. Inf.	
158	John Wolfinger,	78	Private,	B,	31st Mass. Inf.	
158	Louis Pepoon,	62	Private,	C,	37th Mass. Inf.	
168	James J. Callahan,	45	Private,	H,	51st Mass. Inf.	
168	Albert Holmes,	69	Private,	H,	51st Mass. Inf.	
170	Rufus Parker,	43	Private,	H,	30th Mich. Inf.	
176	George Pease,	53	Private,	C,	37th Mass.	
176	Alvin F. Bliss,	68	Sergeant,	B,	49th Mass.	
180	Patrick Hagerty,	64	Sergeant,	A,	9th Mass. Inf.	
185	Andrew C. Walton,	47	Sergeant,	A,	1st Front. Cav.	
186	Isaac F. Shepard,	74	General,			
191	W. S. Spring,	46	Private,	A,	44th Mass. Inf.	
191	T. Makenzie Asa,	54	Private,	H,	7th Penn. Inf.	
191	Chas. C. Wheelock,	43	Private,		1st Mass. Batt.	

GENERAL ORDERS 1889-90.

Headquarters Department of Massachusetts,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET.

General Orders, }
No. 1. }

BOSTON, February 15th, 1889.

I. Having been elected and installed as Department Commander, I hereby assume the duties of the position.

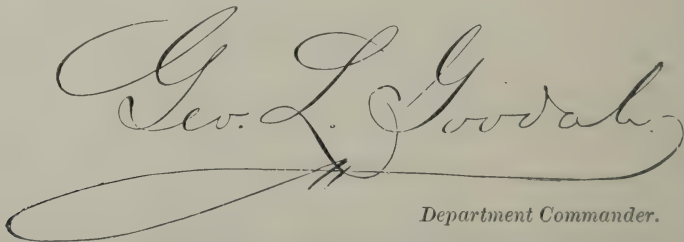
II. I desire to tender grateful acknowledgment to my comrades for the confidence they have shown in me by electing me Commander for the ensuing year, and solicit their best efforts for the advancement of the Department in all its interests.

III. Comrade A. C. Monroe is hereby appointed Assistant Adjutant-General, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

IV. Additional appointments will be made in subsequent orders.

V. All official invitations for the Department Commander should be addressed to the Assistant Adjutant-General, 657 Washington Street.

By command of

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Geo. L. Goodale". The signature is written in dark ink and features a long, sweeping underline that extends across the width of the signature.

Department Commander.

Headquarters Department of Massachusetts,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET.

General Orders, {
No. 2.

Boston, March 13, 1889.

I. At the Twenty-Second Annual Encampment, Department Massachusetts, held in Boston on the 12th and 13th of February, 1889, the following named Comrades were elected to the several offices indicated:—

Department Commander, George L. Goodale, S. C. Lawrence Post, No. 66, Medford.

S. V. Department Commander, George H. Innis, Dahlgren Post, No. 2, South Boston.

J. V. Department Commander, Arthur A. Smith, H. S. Greenleaf Post, No. 20, Colerain.

Medical Director, George N. Munsell, Frank D. Hammond, Post 141, South Chatham.

Chaplain, Alexander Blackburn, James A. Garfield Post, No. 120, Lowell.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

A. C. Andrews, Col. Allen Post, No. 45, Gloucester.

Joseph Gregory, John Goodwin, Jr., Post, No. 82, Marblehead.

John M. Deane, Richard Borden Post, No. 46, Fall River.

William Provin, Lyon Post, No. 41, Westfield.

Eli W. Hall, Gen. Lander Post, No. 5, Lynn.

The following additional appointments are announced:—

Cranmore N. Wallace, Gen. S. Thayer, Post 87, South Braintree, Assistant Quartermaster-General.

John H. Cook, E. W. Kinsley Post 113, Boston, Department Inspector.

Solomon A. Bolster, Thomas G. Stevenson Post 26, Boston, Judge Advocate.

William W. Sampson, Gen. H. G. Berry Post 40, Malden, Chief Mustering Officer.

DELEGATES TO THE TWENTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

D. W. Ainsworth (at large), J. W. Lawton Post, No. 85, Ware.
 L. F. Amadon, Charles D. Sanford Post, No. 79, North Adams.
 W. H. Trask, Gen. Lander Post, No. 5, Lynn.
 E. P. Loring, Edwin V. Sumner Post, No. 19, Fitchburg.
 A. A. Putnam, H. H. Legge Post, No. 25, Uxbridge.
 J. W. Hill, Abraham Lincoln Post, No. 11, Charlestown.
 W. A. Jaquith, Hubbard V. Smith Post, No. 140, Athol.
 M. D. Jones, Willard C. Kinsley Post, No. 139, Somerville.
 W. A. Weatherbee, Charles Ward Post, No. 62, Newton.
 Dennis Linehan, John A. Andrew Post, No. 15, Boston.
 M. T. Donohue, Benjamin Stone, Jr., Post, No. 68, Dorchester.
 J. W. Thayer, Theodore Winthrop Post, No. 35, Chelsea.
 L. G. McKnight, D. G. Farragut Post, No. 116, Gardner.
 C. S. Clerke, Dahlgren Post, No. 2, South Boston.
 A. O. Brown, Collingwood Post, No. 76, Plymouth.
 Theodore Leutz, Friedrich Hecker Post, No. 21, Boston.
 H. G. O. Weymouth, B. F. Butler Post, No. 42, Lowell.
 G. A. Washburne, W. H. Bartlett Post, No. 3, Taunton.
 N. Shatswell, Gen. James Appleton Post, No. 128, Ipswich.
 G. H. Reed, Burnside Post, No. 142, Saxonville.
 J. Best, J. P. Gould Post, No. 75, Stoneham.
 S. M. Weale, Joseph Hooker Post, No. 23, East Boston.

ALTERNATES TO THE TWENTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

W. A. Stinson (at large), James A. Garfield Post, No. 120, Lowell.
 W. B. Kimball, E. J. Griggs Post, No. 97, Belchertown.
 G. H. Rich, Gen. Lander Post, No. 5, Lynn.
 P. W. Doherty, Charles Russell Lowell Post, No. 7, Boston.
 W. W. Montgomery, Charles Ward Post, No. 62, Newton.
 T. Swasey, John Goodwin, Jr., Post, No. 82, Marblehead.
 C. P. Whittle, Abraham Lincoln Post, No. 11, Charlestown.
 A. L. Barrett, Gen. Sedgwick Post, No. 17, Orange.
 M. Sillars, Ward Post, No. 90, Danvers.
 F. Brown, Phil. H. Sheridan Post, No. 34, Salem.
 L. Harris, Gen. Sedgwick Post, No. 17, Orange.
 C. O. Fellows, Theodore Winthrop Post, No. 35, Chelsea.
 N. B. Baker, George E. Sayles Post, No. 126, Adams.
 C. W. Gale, Edwin V. Sumner Post, No. 19, Fitchburg.
 J. R. McCrillis, John A. Rollins Post, No. 43, Marlboro.
 I. S. Mullen, Robert A. Bell Post, No. 134, Boston.
 J. Kelley, Willard C. Kinsley Post, No. 139, Somerville.
 G. N. Harris, U. S. Grant Post, No. 4, Melrose.
 A. M. Robinson, John A. Andrew Post, No. 15, Boston.
 W. A. Stackpole, Gen. James Appleton Post, No. 128, Ipswich.
 L. B. Simons, W. W. Rockwell Post, No. 125, Pittsfield.
 S. C. Scott, Francis Gould Post, No. 36, Arlington.

II. Adjutants' and Quartermasters' reports for first (1) quarter will be due *April 1st*, and I trust they will be forwarded promptly. Adjutants and Quarter-

masters are reminded that they should confer not only regarding the number reported last quarter, but account for gains and losses, and give the names as called for in the Recapitulation of Muster Roll and notes 1, 2, 3 and 4. Care should be exercised that the *number remaining in good standing* in form A, and the number *paid for* on form B, shall agree. I would call the attention of Post Commanders to the necessity of carefully examining the reports, seeing that all requirements are complied with, and, after signing *both reports*, forward the same together, with the per capita tax, eight (8) cents per member in good standing to these Headquarters.

III. It will be impossible to assure Posts the attendance of Department officers at Camp-fires, Fairs, etc., *unless they first confer with these Headquarters* before making their arrangements, as engagements are often made several weeks in advance.

IV. A number of Posts have not returned the old rituals; the Commanders of such Posts are requested to see that they are forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant-General's office at once, and to indicate upon them from what Post they are sent.

V. The following rejections have been reported:—

S. R. Graham,	Pri.	Co. I, 3rd Penn. H. A.	By Post 64.
William B. Jacobs,	"	1st Iowa Regt.	" " 169.
John Pierce, Jr.,	"	" H. 59th Mass. Inf.	" " 70.
John P. Bambush,	"	" K. 34th " "	" " 120.

VI. Circular Letter No. 3, from National Headquarters, is herewith promulgated.

By command of

Geo. L. Goodale
 Department Commander.

A. C. Monroe
 Assistant Adjutant-General.

Headquarters Department of Massachusetts,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET.

General Orders, }
No. 3. }

Boston, April 11, 1889.

I. The following Comrades are appointed on the Staff of the Department Commander, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

AIDES-DE-CAMP.

Name.	Post.	Location.	Name.	Post.	Location.
ROBERT M. SPINNEY,	66,	Medford.	SYLVESTER C. SPOONER,	70,	Millbury,
JOS. W. SAWYER,	95,	Saugus.	CHAS. E. FRENCH,	132,	Essex.
JOHN J. WARDEN,	191,	Boston.	WM. A. CROAK,	110,	Randolph.
JOSEPH W. THAYER,	35,	Chelsea.	HORACE M. NASH,	175,	Lancaster.
ISAAC S. MULLEN,	134,	Boston.	ROBERT J. BELL,	192,	North Attleboro.
A. B. CHAMPLIN,	178,	Otis.	THOMAS H. SNOW,	137,	East Douglas.
M. A. BOYDEN,	10,	Worcester.	GEORGE SMITH,	16,	Springfield.
C. H. COLGATE,	139,	Somerville.	J. W. BRIDE,	184,	Ashburnham.
GRANVILLE C. FISKE,	18,	Ashland.	HENRY S. TREADWELL,	2,	South Boston.
GEO. H. RICH,	5,	Lynn.	CHAS. D. STILES,	63,	Dorchester.
CLARION H. KIMBALL,	71,	Holyoke.	ALBERT G. WEBB,	109,	Norwood.
ALBERT A. DAVIS,	185,	Lowell.	A. W. COBB,	170,	Mansfield.
LUTHER W. BIXBY,	26,	Roxbury.	HENRY J. BAILEY,	22,	Milton.
JOHN J. DAVIS,	45,	Gloucester.	WARREN C. WATERHOUSE,	9,	Hudson.
WILLARD P. FISHER,	90,	Danvers.	J. WELLS HUNT,	132,	Sandwich.
FREEMAN C. LUCE,	190,	New Bedford.	ELEAZOR W. SMITH,	61,	Webster.
J. A. BLANCHARD,	36,	Arlington H'ts.	L. H. DUTTON,	159,	East Boston.
WM. L. GAGE,	87,	Braintree.	GEO. A. GRANT,	13,	Brockton.
WEST. D. ELDRIDGE,	89,	Beverly.	T. C. LUCAS,	3,	Taunton.
A. B. PIERCE,	64,	Natick.	GEO. H. KEARN,	75,	North Adams.
CHAS. H. GLAZIER,	19,	Fitchburg.	C. H. STONE,	67,	Manchester.
SAMUEL CANNING,	15,	Boston.	E. HERBERT WITHERELL,	111,	Pembroke.
LAWSON F. CARTER,	41,	Westfield.	JOHN MANGAN,	42,	Lowell.
WM. E. MERRIAM,	171,	Northfield.	EDWARD F. PHINNEY,	163,	So. Framingham.
N. B. BAKER,	126,	Savory Centre.	WM. B. SIMMONS,	167,	Whitinsville.
L. F. CURRIER,	122,	Amesbury.	E. N. CHILDS,	174,	Greenfield.
W. H. HEUSTIS,	123,	Athol Centre.	MALCOLM BRIDGEMAN,	84,	Northampton.
B. A. PROUTY,	51,	Cohasset.	CHAS. B. HAYDEN,	176,	Blanford.
E. B. SAVAGE,	47,	Haverhill.	WILLIAM VOI,	57,	East Cambridge.
MOSES B. LAKEMAN,	40,	Malden.	MARCUS G. B. SWIFT,	46,	Fall River.
GEO. L. ELDRIDGE,	121,	Hyde Park.	CHAS. H. LITTLEFIELD,	39,	Lawrence.
EVERETT A. STEVENS,	11,	Charlestown.	J. G. KNIGHT,	83,	South Hanover.
FRANK E. ORCUTT,	4,	Melrose.	GEORGE ADAMS,	181,	Needham.
E. T. GILLET,	83,	Shelburne Falls.	ISAAC C. DAY,	101,	Groveland.
GORDON H. JOHNSON,	164,	Conway.	A. L. BARRETT,	37,	Orange.
HIRAM CLARK,	37,	Spencer.	LEONARD E. THAYER,	27,	Oxford.
J. FRED. KEBLER,	131,	Rochdale.	BYRON W. CHARLES,	173,	E. Brimfield.
HENRY W. DOWNS,	62,	Newton.	GEO. C. IRVIN,	113,	Boston.
AMOS STILLMAN,	34,	Salem.	WARREN B. STETSON,	8,	Middleboro.
ALEX. SMART,	114,	Merrimac.	CHAS. S. REDMUND,	58,	East Weymouth.
WM. H. GURNEY,	75,	Whitman.	SAMUEL G. SOUTHWICK,	50,	Pembody.
WILLIAM HOLBROOK,	107,	Palmer.	HENRY D. WINTER,	30,	Cambridgeport.

II. Two Rosters will be sent to each Post—one to be filed with General Orders, the other for the use of the Post Commander.

III. At the Department Encampment it was noticed that many Past Post Officers were wearing the plain blue ribbon on their badge. This is not in accordance with the Rules and Regulations. The Officer's ribbon was changed two years ago, from a plain blue to blue with a flag in the centre. It is requested that all Past Officers as well as Posts who have not done so already will obtain the new ribbon.

IV. The following new Posts have been organized, viz.: —

Veteran Post, No. 194, Reading, Walter S. Parker, Commander.

Thomas A. Parker Post, No. 195, Pepperell, Geo. H. Morrill, Commander.

D. G. Anderson Post, No. 196, Great Barrington, James K. Parker, Commander.

V. The address is wanted at this office of Lieuts. Chas. H. Ladd, Edward F. Terrell, Le Prelate M. Bates, Morton W. Fowler, Nelson Hubert, all of 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery; of any comrade Co. K, 20th Mass. Infantry, who remembers Sergt. Charles A. McFarlane, said Company; of any comrade Co. G, 26th Kentucky, who remembers Louis Herrman, said Company; of Sergt. Wm. Denny, Co. K, 6th Pa. Cavalry; of Capt. Edward Page and Lieut. Pelton, Co. H, 31st Mass. Infantry; of any members of the 14th Mass. Battery, who were in the redoubt in front of Fort Steadman; of any member of the 12th Mass. Battery, who remembers Michael Burke, of said Battery; of any member of Co. K, 58th Mass. Infantry, who remembers John Collins of said Company; of Dr. Oaks, 56th Mass. Infantry.

VI. The following rejections have been reported: —

Chas. F. Dudley, Private Co. D, 10th Mass. Infantry, by Post 125.

William W. Hazard, Sergt. Co. B, 5th Mass. Cavalry, by Post 185.

Harmon Wessels, Private Co. A, 134th New York Infantry, by Post 79.

Luther Ferre, Private 1st Vermont Light Artillery, by Post 79.

Harrison D. Littlefield, Lieut. 11th Mass. Battery, by Post 191.

Chas. A. Parmenter, Private Co. G, 13th Mass. Infantry, by Post 37.

John S. Hartwell, Private 14th N. H., by Post 48.

John Burway, Seaman U. S. Navy, by Post 37.

VII. General Orders, No. 7, from National Headquarters, is herewith promulgated.

By Command of

G. L. Goodale
 Department Commander.

A. C. Monroe

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Headquarters Department of Massachusetts,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET.

General Orders, }
No. 4. }

Boston, April 26, 1889.

I. The following Aides-de-Camp are hereby detailed to act as Assistant Inspectors and assigned for duty by the Department Inspector to the several Posts as follows:—

Aide-de-Camp	Robert M. Spinney, 40, 139, 156.
"	Joseph W. Sawyer, 118, 128.
"	John J. Warden, 92, 157.
"	Joseph W. Thayer, 2, 58.
"	Issac S. Mullen, 68.
"	A. B. Champlin, 158, 196.
"	M. A. Boyden, 24, 37, 77, 135.
"	C. H. Colgate, 33, 149, 180.
"	Granville C. Fiske, 6, 14, 142.
"	George H. Rich, 7, 15.
"	Clarion H. Kimball, 16, 86, 176.
"	Albert A. Davis, 115, 138, 161.
"	Luther W. Bixby, 87, 88, 159.
"	John J. Davis, 67, 188.
"	Willard P. Fisher, 50, 45.
"	Freeman C. Luce, 3, 46, 182.
"	J. A. Blanchard, 29, 119, 120, 175.
"	Wm. L. Gage, 72, 98.
"	West. D. Eldredge, 82, 90.
"	A. B. Pierce, 10, 62, 81.
"	Chas. H. Glazier, 53, 59, 64, 69.
"	Samuel Canning, 12, 30.
"	Lawson, F. Carter, 166, 178, 183.
"	Wm. E. Merriam, 17, 174.
"	N. B. Baker, 20, 93.
"	L. F. Currier, 152.
"	W. H. Heustis, 19, 109, 116.
"	B. A. Prouty, 104, 189.
"	E. B. Savage, 99, 100.
"	Moses B. Lakeman, 4, 185.
"	Geo. L. Eldredge, 110, 169.
"	Everett A. Stevens, 148, 186.
"	Frank E. Orcutt, 35, 66, 194.

Aide-de-Camp E. T. Gillette, 79, 162.

- " Gordon H. Johnson, 84, 150.
- " Hiram Clark, 65, 160.
- " J. Fred Kebler, 27, 173.
- " Henry W. Downs, 18, 163, 181.
- " Amos Stillman, 39, 89.
- " Alex. Smart, 49, 108.
- " Wm. H. Guernsey, 124, 154.
- " Wm. Holbrook, 85, 155.
- " Sylvester C. Spooner, 80, 96.
- " Chas. E. French, 95, 122.
- " Wm. A. Croak, 127, 193.
- " Horace M. Nash, 172, 195.
- " Robert J. Bell, 91, 170.
- " Thomas H. Snow, 167, 168.
- " George Smith, 71, 103, 107.
- " J. W. Bride, 153, 179.
- " Henry S. Treadwell, 102, 121, 144.
- " Chas. D. Stiles, 56, 57, 113.
- " Albert G. Webb, 60, 94.
- " A. W. Cobb, 133, 192.
- " Henry J. Bailey, 105, 130, 137.
- " Warren C. Waterhouse, 28, 43, 48.
- " S. Wells Hunt, 55, 141.
- " Eleazor W. Smith, 25, 70.
- " L. H. Dutton, 26, 32.
- " Geo. A. Grant, 8, 76, 78.
- " T. C. Lucas, 52, 145, 146.
- " Geo. H. Kearn, 125, 126, 197.
- " C. H. Stone, 34, 106.
- " E. H. Whetherell, 73, 83, 165.
- " E. F. Phinney, 9, 22, 44.
- " W. B. Simmons, 129, 131.
- " E. W. Childs, 123, 140.
- " M. Bridgeman, 97, 147, 164.
- " C. B. Hayden, 41, 177, 187.
- " William Voit, 21, 42, 134.
- " M. G. B. Swift, 1, 190.
- " C. H. Littlefield, 5, 47.
- " J. G. Knight, 74, 111.
- " George Adams, 63, 117.
- " Issac C. Day, 114, 151.
- " A. L. Barrett, 171, 184.
- " Leonard E. Thayer, 38, 51.
- " B. W. Charles, 61, 136.
- " Geo. C. Irvin, 11, 143, 191.
- " W. B. Stetson, 13, 132.
- " Chas. S. Redmund, 31, 112.
- " Samuel G. Southwick, 75, 101.
- " Henry D. Winter, 23, 36.

II. The recent inspection of the Posts of this Department renders another at this time unnecessary. By the courtesy of Commander-in-Chief Warner inspections will be deferred until later in the year.

III. Requisitions for badges that may be required for Memorial Day should be forwarded at once, that a supply may be obtained.

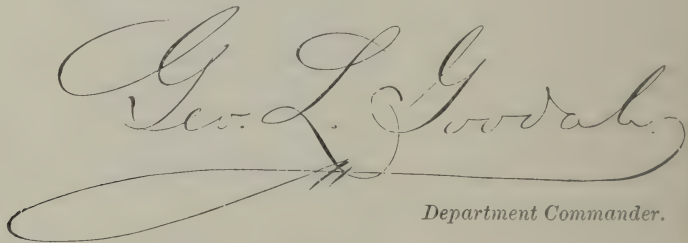
IV. The Certificate of Membership ordered by the Twenty-first National Encampment, the design of which was adopted by the Council of Administration of the Twenty-Second National Encampment, can be obtained at these Headquarters. It is printed on heavy paper, size 19 x 24 inches. It is signed by the Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General, and when countersigned by the Post Commander and Post Adjutant, becomes a certificate of membership in the Order. Price per copy, forty cents.

V. The address is wanted at these Headquarters of any comrades taken prisoners at Deep Run, August, 1864, that remember James McNulty, Co. A, 24th Massachusetts Regiment, or any comrades that knew him in Libby, Belle Isle or Salisbury; of Samuel Bevins or any member of Co. K, 51st New York, who remembers James Coughlin, said Co.; of Nels. P. Petersen, Co. A, 4th Minnesota Infantry; of any member of Co. C, 29th Massachusetts Infantry, who remembers Charles Thompson of said Co.; of Mr. Latch, first assistant engineer flagship "Hartford" during her service in Mobile Bay, or any member of her crew at that time.

VI. The following new Post has been organized since last General Orders: Berkshire Post, No. 197, Pittsfield, Walter Cutting, Commander.

VII. The following rejection has been reported: Joseph Wardell, private, Co. G, 16th Massachusetts Infantry, by Post 22.

By command of



G. L. Goddard
Department Commander.



A. C. Monroe
Assistant Adjutant-General.

Headquarters Department of Massachusetts,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET.

General Orders, {
No. 5. }

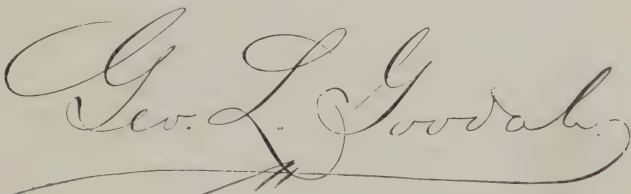
Boston, May 4, 1889.

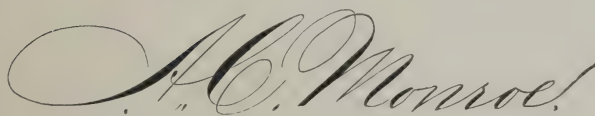
General Orders, No. 8, from National Headquarters are herewith promulgated; in compliance therewith and in accordance with Rules and Regulations of our Order, Thursday, May 30th, will be observed throughout this Department as Memorial Day.

Post Commanders are instructed to take all necessary measures looking to the proper observance of the day in their different localities.

Comrades, let us devote this one day of all the year to the memory of our departed comrades. As we treasure the recollections of the hours they were with us in life, and ever hold dear the memories and ties of comradeship, so let us on this day pay grateful tribute at their last resting places to the heroes brave and true who are with us no more.

By command of


Department Commander.


Assistant Adjutant-General.

Headquarters Department of Massachusetts,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET.

General Orders, {
No. 6.

BOSTON, July 16, 1889.

I. For information of comrades, the Acts and Resolves of interest to our organization passed at the last session of the Legislature are included in this Order.

Particular attention is called to Chapters 298 and 395, and it is suggested that Posts take immediate action, looking to the appointment in each city and town of "person or persons" under Section 1, Chap. 395.

[CHAP. 298.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CITIES AND TOWNS TO FURNISH RELIEF TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AND THE WIDOWS OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS WHO SERVED IN THE ARMY OR NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE WAR OF THE REBELLION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:—

SECT. 1. Whenever any person who served in the army or navy of the United States in the war of the rebellion, and received an honorable discharge therefrom, and who has a legal settlement in a city or town in this Commonwealth, becomes from any cause, except his own criminal or wilful misconduct, poor, and entirely or in part unable to provide maintenance for himself, or whenever such a person has died and left a widow without proper means of support, such person or his widow shall be supported wholly or in part, as may be necessary, by the city or town in which they or either of them have a legal settlement. Such relief shall be furnished at the home of the beneficiary, or at such other place in the Commonwealth, other than an almshouse, as the mayor and aldermen of such city or the selectmen of such town may deem right and proper.

SECT. 2. Cities and towns shall raise and appropriate money for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

SECT. 3. Chapter four hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight is hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved May 3, 1889.*]

[CHAP. 395].

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE BURIAL OF DECEASED, INDIGENT OR FRIENDLESS SOLDIERS, SAILORS OR MARINES OF THE LATE WAR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:—

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of the mayor of each city and of the selectmen of each town of the Commonwealth to designate some suitable person or persons, who shall serve without compensation, and shall be other than the overseers of the poor or those employed by them, whose duty it shall be, under regulations established

by the commissioners of State or military aid, to cause to be properly interred the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late war who may hereafter die in such city or town without leaving sufficient means to defray funeral expenses.

SECT. 2. The expense of such burial shall not exceed the sum of thirty-five dollars. Such burial shall not be made in any cemetery or burial ground used exclusively for the burial of the pauper dead or in that portion of any burial ground so used; and *provided* that in case relatives of the deceased, who are unable to bear the expense of burial, desire to conduct the funeral they may be allowed to do so and the expense shall be paid as herein provided.

SECT. 3. One-half of all sums allowed and expended under Section 2 of this act, but with no expense for the disbursement of the same, shall be reimbursed from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the several cities and towns which have expended the same on or before the first day of December in the year next after such expenditure.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved June 4, 1889.*]

[CHAP. 9.]

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SOLDIERS' HOME IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth to the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts the sum of twenty thousand dollars, the same to be used towards the maintenance of a home for deserving soldiers and sailors. [*Approved February 19, 1889.*]

[CHAP. 58.]

RESOLVE TO FURTHER AMEND CHAPTER FIFTY-THREE OF THE RESOLVES OF THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE, PROVIDING FOR TESTIMONIALS TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Resolved, That the adjutant-general deliver testimonials provided for in the fifty-third chapter of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, to all soldiers and sailors who enlisted in the regular army and navy prior to April sixteenth in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and who served not less than six months after said date and were honorably discharged, and who were citizens of Massachusetts at the time of their enlistment. [*Approved April 9, 1889.*]

[CHAP. 60.]

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL BUILDING AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home, at Chelsea, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the purpose of building an addition to the present buildings at the Home, made necessary by the large increase of applicants for admission; *provided, however*, that said trustees shall cause the act of incorporation to be changed so that the Commonwealth shall be represented on the board of trustees by three members to be appointed by the governor with the approval of the council during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year, and at the expiration of their respective terms, appointments shall be for a term of three years. [*Approved April 9, 1889.*]

[CHAP. 75.]

RESOLVES DECLARING UNOFFICIAL THE BOOKS ENTITLED "RECORD OF THE MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS, 1861-1865."

Whereas, It appears by the report of the joint special committee of the general court of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, on the subject of perfecting the records of officers and enlisted men who served in the army and navy during the war of the rebellion, that the two volumes entitled the "Record of the Massachusetts Volunteers, 1861-1865," published by the adjutant-general under authority of chapter ninety-eight of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, are not sufficiently correct to be regarded as authority; and

Whereas, Said volumes are and have been subject to frequent changes by the action of the war department and the adjutant-general's office in order that errors, clerical and typographical, may be corrected; therefore

Resolved, That the two volumes known as the "Record of the Massachusetts Volunteers, 1861-1865," and published by the adjutant-general, are hereby declared unofficial.

Resolved, That the secretary of the Commonwealth be directed to send a copy of this resolve to James Holehouse, formerly of Company D, seventh regiment, Massachusetts volunteers, who is erroneously represented in one of said volumes as a deserter, and also to send a copy of this resolve to the commander of the department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, that the information may be officially transmitted to the several Grand Army Posts.

Resolved, That the adjutant-general be directed to notify the commander of the department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, of any correction that may hereafter be made in said records, wherein any soldier or sailor has been, prior to such correction, erroneously reported as a deserter, and also to send a notice of such correction to the last known address of such soldier or sailor. [*Approved May 8, 1889.*]

RESOLUTIONS REQUESTING CONGRESS TO PASS A LAW GRANTING PENSIONS TO EVERY HONORABLY DISCHARGED UNION SOLDIER AND SAILOR WHO WAS CONFINED IN REBEL PRISONS.

Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled, do most respectfully and earnestly urge upon the Congress of the United States the passage of a law whereby all honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors of the late war, who were confined in rebel prisons, may have their names placed on the pension rolls of the United States, for not less than twelve dollars per month, and that they receive the sum of two dollars per day for the time they were so imprisoned.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted to the presiding officers of both houses of Congress and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this Commonwealth.

In Senate, adopted April 11, 1889.

In House of Representatives, adopted in concurrence, April 15, 1889.

II.* To insure prompt attention, all official communications for the Department Commander should be sent to Department Headquarters, 657 Washington Street, Boston.

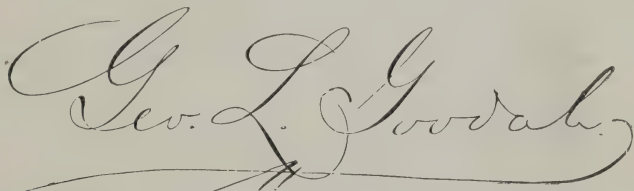
III. It has been decided by the delegates to the National Encampment to leave Boston Saturday afternoon, August 24, *via* Fitchburg Railroad and connections. Full particulars as to hour of departure, rate of fare, etc., will be given at the earliest possible date. The delay of railroad companies in making rates renders it impossible to give more definite information at this time.

IV. The address is wanted at these headquarters of any member of Co. D, 6th Mass. Infantry, who remembers Edward Stalhuth of said company, of Sebastian Grandel, Alonzo E. Dutson and Geo. H. Williams, all of Co. E, 2d Mass. Infantry; of any member of Co. B, 14th Me. Infantry, who remembers Nelson Teno of said company; of any member of Cos. I and D, 29th Mass. Infantry, who remembers Jeremiah Dwyer of said companies; of Capt. Henry Wilson, 31st N. Y. Colored Regiment; of any member of Co. H, 17th Mass. Infantry, who remembers Wm. O'Hearn of said company; any member of Co. K, 4th Mass. Cavalry; of Capt. C. C. Allen, Thos. McGinty and Wm. Hannaman, Co. K, 11th Mass. Infantry; of any one who was a prisoner at Libby Prison between October, 1864, and March, 1865, who remembers A. H. Spaulding, Co. B, 26th Mass. Infantry, also Andrew Sloan, same company, captured with Spaulding; of Bridget Jordan, widow of James V. Jordan, U. S. Navy, who died Nov. 11, 1863.

V. The following rejections have been reported:—

Wm. H. Cram, Private, Co. B, 1st Frontier Cav. By Post 48.
 Daniel McInery, Sergt., Co. C, 156th Ill. By Post 26.
 Fred. Y. Wilcox, Private, Co. A, 3d Mass. By Post 1.
 Martin Meehan, *alias* Martin Carroll, Landsman, U. S. N. By Post 26.
 Geo. E. Presho, Coal-heaver, U. S. N. By Post 3.
 Henry Peabody, Private, Co. G, 18th Mass. Infantry. By Post 90.
 Nicholas B. Drew, Private, Co. H, 13th Mass. Infantry. By Post 63.
 Daniel Sullivan, Private, Co. I, 33d Mass. Infantry. By Post 46.
 John E. Pickett, Q. M., U. S. N. By Post 30.
 Edward H. Barron, Private, Co. B, 1st H. A. By Post 23.
 James E. Collins, Boy, U. S. N. By Post 80.
 Noah G. Harriman, Private, Co. K, 17th Mass. Infantry. By Post 95.
 Wm. H. Sperling, Private, Co. I, 13th N. Y. H. A. By Post 86.

By Command of


 Department Commander.


 Assistant Adjutant-General.

Headquarters Department of Massachusetts,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET.

General Orders, }
No. 7. }

Boston, July 27, 1889.

I. The National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, will convene at Milwaukee, Wis., August 28th. The Department officers and delegates will leave Boston Saturday, August 24th, at 4 P. M., *via* Fitchburg Railroad.

The Headquarters of the Department Commander will be at the Plankinton House, where he will be pleased to welcome all comrades. The official Headquarters of the Department will be established at the Court-House, in room of the Board of Supervisors. A staff officer will be on duty to attend to the wants and comfort of the comrades.

All comrades from Massachusetts are requested to report there Tuesday, August 27th. For the honor of the old "Bay State," the Department Commander hopes all comrades will go prepared to take part in the parade.

II. The route selected by the delegates is Fitchburg, West Shore, Grand Trunk, Chicago & Grand Trunk, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, going out; return by the same route or by the Grand Trunk through Montreal. Fare for round trip as above, \$24.55. Those who wish to leave the train at Kingston, Canada, and take the boat to Montreal, passing through the Rapids, can do so by paying \$2.50 extra. Return tickets good until Sept. 30, 1889.

III. A special Grand Army train, composed *exclusively* of sleeping cars, will go through to Milwaukee, saving all confusion in changing at Chicago, and any doubts as to transportation from Chicago to Milwaukee. Price for one double berth in sleeper is \$6.00. Section consisting of a lower and upper berth, \$12.00. Application for the same should be made *at once* to Comrade M. D. Jones, Secretary of the Committee on Transportation and Hotel Accommodation, at No. 76 Washington Street. All applications for berths or sections must be accompanied by the money, and all orders for the same should be made on or before August 14th. This is an important matter, and should be attended to in order to enable Comrade Jones to procure cars to accommodate the party. Procure your railroad tickets at 250 Washington Street or at the Fitchburg depot. Please bear in mind that this train is composed of sleeping cars *alone*, and orders for berths or sections must be accompanied by the money, and *secured* from Comrade Jones, No. 76 Washington Street.

The train will leave the Fitchburg Railroad Station, Causeway Street, Boston, on Saturday afternoon, August 24th, at 4 o'clock, and will arrive in Milwaukee, Wis., Monday, August 26th. A stop of several hours will be made at Niagara Falls on Sunday, giving all an opportunity to see the sights.

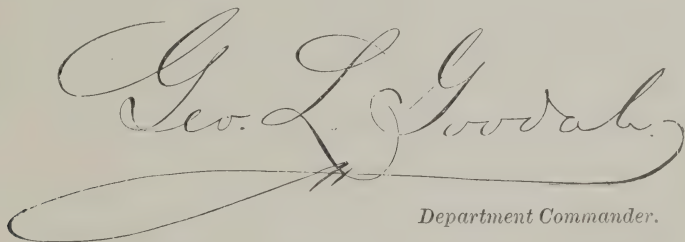
IV. All comrades requiring hotel accommodation should make known their wants at once to Comrade Jones, stating just what they desire. This is another matter of importance and should be attended to without delay, as he has a number of rooms at his disposal and must know who are to occupy them.

V. During the absence of the Assistant Adjutant-General these Headquarters will be under the charge of Comrade L. F. Papanti.

VI. The address is wanted at these Headquarters of any members of Company D, 32d Mass. Infantry, who remember Private James H. Pratt of said Company. Names and addresses of all surviving members of the Excelsior Brigade, composed of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th Excelsior Regiments which were the 70th, 71st, 72d, 73d, and 74th New York Volunteers. The above is wanted by Willard Bullard, No. 110 West 49th Street, New York City, to enable him to communicate with them in regard to the dedication of the Excelsior Brigade Monument at Gettysburg, July 4th, 1890.

VII. General Orders, No. 10, from National Headquarters is herewith promulgated.

By command of



Geo. L. Goodale

Department Commander.



A. C. Monroe

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Headquarters Department of Massachusetts,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET.

General Orders, }
No. 8. }

Boston, Oct. 14th, 1889.

I. The Department Inspector has completed his arrangements for the Fall Inspections. It may be necessary to call special meetings of Posts in some instances. Posts will be expected to exemplify the work of the order, including opening and mustering. Travelling expenses will be assumed by the Department; therefore it is expected that *all local expenses* will be paid by the Post inspected. As this Department is acknowledged to lead all others in the efficiency of its work, Post Commanders are especially requested to welcome and facilitate the most thorough inspection in order that our standing may not only be maintained but improved upon. Reports of these inspections are to be made to these headquarters on or before Dec 15th, 1889.

II. Comrade Wm. B. Simmons having tendered his resignation as Aide-de-Camp on the Department Commander's Staff, the same is hereby accepted.

III. Comrade Wm. C. Knowland, Post 82, Marblehead, is hereby appointed Aide-de-Camp on the Department Commander's Staff; he will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

IV. Comrades are cautioned not to give any assistance to Daniel H. Newton, who represents himself as being a member, in good standing, of James A. Garfield Post 120, Lowell. The Post will not pay any bills of his contracting, as he is a dropped member.

V. The address is wanted at these headquarters of any Comrade who can give the name and address of the officer commanding Gen. C. D. Griffin's Headquarters' Guard from April, 1864, until July, 1864; of Augustus Newton, Co. E, 6th Mass. Regt., 9 months; of Martin Lawrence, Co. B, 28th Mass.; of Daniel Macomber, who served on board U. S. Sloop of War, "San Jacinto," in 1863, transferred from said ship to Steamer "Magnolia," at Key West, Fla., and sent to New York; of A. L. Cook, formerly a member of Post 120; of any shipmate on board U. S. Steamer "Monadnock," from October, 1864, to July 31, 1865.

VI. The following rejections have been reported:—

Obed Carter, drafted man,		By Post 67.
George W. G. Russell,	Private Co. E, 58 Mass.	" " 1.
David B. Fessenden,	" " C, 13 N. H.	" " 90.
Augustus B. Caswell,	" " C, 1st, N. H.	" " 47.
Herman Jansen,	" 9th Mass. Battery,	" " 15.
Chas. P. Luscomb,	Ast. Ensign U. S. Navy,	" " 34.
Chas. O. Farmer,	Landsman,	" " 65.
Daniel F. Keene,	Private Co. I, 12 Mass.	" " 72.

VII. General Orders, No. 3, from National Headquarters is herewith promulgated.

By command of

Geo. L. Goodale
 Department Commander.

A. C. Monroe
 Assistant Adjutant-General.

Headquarters Department of Massachusetts,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET.

General Orders, {
No. 9.

BOSTON Nov. 22, 1889.

I. Particular attention is directed to the election of Delegates and Alternates to the Department Encampment. *This election must be held at the first regular meeting in December.* The ratio of representation is as follows: One delegate and one alternate for every fifty (50) members reported in good standing at the end of the third quarter, ending September 30th, with an additional delegate and alternate for the fraction when it is more than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) that number. But every Post, whatever its membership, is entitled to one delegate and alternate. (See Rules and Regulations, Chap. III, Art. II.) Blank credentials are herewith enclosed on which to make returns. *One copy only* will be sent to these Headquarters.

The special attention of Post Commanders is called to the fact that this credential should be forwarded *immediately after the election.*

II. A year's supply of blank Adjutant's and Quartermaster's reports, with blank bond for Post Quartermaster, have been sent to each Post Commander. If the same have not been received, notice should be sent to these Headquarters at once.

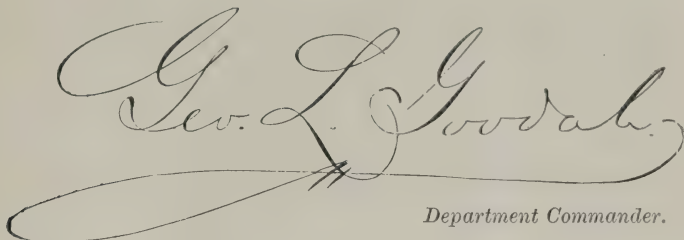
III. The Order announcing Mustering Officers will be issued on or about Dec. 25th. Posts desiring the services of a particular comrade for this purpose will *first secure his consent to perform the duty* and then at once notify these Headquarters of their choice, when he will be detailed by the Chief Mustering Officer. Recommendations must be received previous to the above date, and in no case will an assignment be made unless the Post or its representative so designate.

IV. In accordance with Rules and Regulations installations may be conducted publicly at a special meeting to be held for that purpose, but no part of the opening or closing services or signs of recognition are to be used.

V. Comrades are cautioned not to give assistance to one Joseph A. Green, a dropped member of Post 85, Ware, as he is unworthy.

VI. The address is wanted at these Headquarters of Patrick Sullivan, Co. A, 2d Battalion, V. R. C., stationed at Philadelphia, Penn.; of the following members of Co. A, 43d Mass. Inf., Watkins W. Roberts, Jerome F. Rice, Robert Burgess, Geo. Kingston, Richard Brooks and Patrick Mullin.

By command of


Department Commander.


Assistant Adjutant-General.

Headquarters Department of Massachusetts,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET.

General Orders,
No. 10.

BOSTON, Dec. 26, 1889.

I. The following-named Comrades are hereby detailed as Mustering Officers by Comrade Wm. W. Sampson, Chief Mustering Officer of the Department, and will install the officers of the Posts whose numbers appear against their names:—

Dept. Commander Geo. L. Goodale, Boston,	5
S. V. Dept. " Geo. H. Innis, "	1, 29, 186
J. V. " " Arthur A. Smith, Griswoldville	17, 125
Albert C. Andrews, Council of Administration, Gloucester	188
Asst. Adj.-Gen. A. C. Monroe, Boston,	13, 80, 92, 95, 110
Past Dept. Commander Geo. S. Evans, Boston, P. O.,	26, 30, 58
" " R. F. Tobin, Boston, City Hall,	68, 191
" J. V. " S. B. Spooner, Springfield,	86, 16
" Asst. Q. M. Gen. Chas. O. Fellows, Boston,	57
" " " Aug. H. Wright, Abington,	74, 111
" Inspector B. Read Wales, Boston, Custom House,	56, 101
Comrade Saml. M. Weale, Malden,	10
" Edwin Legg, Brookfield,	38
" Chas. E. French, Essex,	152
" Geo. A. Grant, Brockton,	46
" Seth L. French, "	88
" Geo. H. Flagg, Lawrence,	39
" Saml. Hawes, Chatham,	141
" Theo. Leutz, Boston,	149
" W. G. Peckham, Rockport,	106
" S. C. Hart, New Bedford,	190
" Alex. Smart, Merrimac,	114
" Geo. O. Vinal, Scituate,	31
" Joseph R. Graves, Marblehead	82
" R. C. Ward, Northfield,	171
" A. A. Putnam, Uxbridge,	137, 167
" E. C. Marsh, Marlboro,	43
" Alonzo H. Perry, Plymouth,	76
" Geo. W. Nason, Boston,	4, 60
" Tristram Talbot, Newburyport,	49

Comrade E. B. Macy, Fitchburg, ...	6
" Geo. E. Hagar, Dalton, ...	187
" Geo. T. Fayweather, Westboro, ...	179
" Geo. L. Eldridge, Hyde Park, ...	157
" Chas. H. Richardson, Lowell, ...	185
" J. Walter Bradlee, Milton, ...	87
" D. H. L. Gleason, Natick, ...	18, 163
" Chas. W. Tenney, Georgetown, ...	108
" George Pierce, Greenfield, ...	93
" Henry L. Bates, Natick, ...	142
" Walter Winwood, Somerville, ...	139
" Joseph W. Stocker, Beverly, ...	89
" George Smith, Springfield, ...	107
" John Best, Stoneham, ...	161
" S. O. Spooner, Millbury, ...	70
" Henry T. Bingham, Manchester, ...	67
" Flavel Shurtleff, East Boston, ...	159
" Chas. D. Stiles, Boston City Hall, ...	134
" Lewis H. Dutton, East Boston, ...	194
" Lewis F. Amadon, No. Adams, ...	79
" A. V. Shannon, Lee, ...	178
" Wm. McDonald, Houghtonic, ...	196
" Wm. R. Rowell, Methuen, ...	100
" L. F. Wheelock, Adams, ...	126
" John H. Stoddard, Hingham, ...	104
" Edward J. Bartlett, Concord, ...	180
" John F. Bruce, Fitchburg, ...	19
" Chas. R. Bartlett, Rutland, ...	136
" B. F. Brooks, Barre;	123
" Geo. G. Tarbell, Pepperell, ...	195
" M. H. Walker, Westboro, ...	96
" Arlon S.* Atherton, Wakefield, ...	12
" E. Harback, Upton, ...	25
" Granville C. Fiske, Ashland, ...	44
" J. Everett Pierce, Medford, ...	120
" B. F. Cook, Gloucester, ...	118
" A. M. Dudley, Salem, ...	50
" E. P. Miles, Hudson, ...	54
" L. L. Gage, Warren, ...	65
" Thos. A. Hills, Leominster, ...	64
" M. M. Stowe, Ashburnham, ...	184
" Wm. H. Wade, Plainville, ...	133
" Harry A. Cushman, Taunton, ...	182
" Joseph W. Thayer, Chelsea, ...	35
" John F. Lambie, Northampton, ...	166
" W. W. Montgomery, Newton, ...	181
" A. M. Parker, Worcester, ...	63
" A. A. Burrell, Milford, ...	22
" J. Henry Eames, East Marshfield, ...	66
" Geo. Prescott, Westfield, ...	41
" Lysander, Wood, Stoughton, ...	193

Comrade A. H. Edgerton, Southbridge, ...	173
" Geo. H. Howard, West Brookfield	160
" C. A. Tenny, Sterling, ...	59
" Chas. A. Gross, Cohasset, ...	98
" James Bracken, Webster, ...	168

II. The Commanders of the above indicated Posts should at once communicate with their mustering officers, giving time and place of installation, and the most direct way of getting there. In case the comrade designated above for any Post, cannot be present, and where no comrade has been detailed by the Chief Mustering Officer, any National or Department Officer, or Past Post Commander (in his own Post), in good standing (except the retiring Commander), may act. In no case will the officers of any Post be installed until *all reports and dues have been forwarded*. See Service Book.

III. The Twenty-Third Session of the Department Encampment will be held in this city, February 5th and 6th. It is proposed to have a banquet at the close of the meeting. In order that the committee may work understandingly, Commanders of Posts are requested to send to this office, at their earliest opportunity, on the enclosed postal card, the names of Comrades of their respective Posts who will purchase tickets to the same. Price of tickets, \$1.00 each, and as delegates are first to be supplied, it is hoped they will order tickets through their Post Commanders without delay, so that if any are left, they can be sold to comrades desiring them. Promptness is absolutely necessary in this matter, as only 500 tickets can be issued on account of the capacity of the hall.

IV. The following rejections have been reported:—

Wm. Goodison, Private 21st Unattached Co., Mass. Vols., by Post 46
 Jeremiah Galigar, " Co. K, 41st U. S. C. T. " " 134

By command of


 Department Commander.


 Assistant Adjutant-General.

Headquarters Department of Massachusetts,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET.

General Orders, }
No. 11. }

BOSTON, Jan. 20, 1890.

I. In accordance with the action of the Council of Administration, the Twenty-Third Annual Encampment of this Department will convene at Tremont Temple, Boston, on Wednesday forenoon, February 5th, at 11 o'clock, and continue the session the 6th. It is hoped that by meeting at 11 o'clock Wednesday, we shall be able to adjourn by 1 o'clock Thursday, thus giving ample time for the banquet, and enabling Comrades from out of town to take trains for home.

II. It is earnestly desired that every Post in the Department shall be represented by its full delegation. Posts should *pay the expenses of their delegates*, if necessary to secure this end.

III. The ratio of representation has already been published in General Orders No. 9. In the absence of a Post Commander, the Senior Vice-Commander may represent the Post; or if both are absent, the Junior Vice-Commander may act.

IV. Comrade James B. Simpson, Commander of S. C. Lawrence Post 66, Medford, will detail an Officer of the Day, Officer of the Guard, an Orderly and eight Comrades, to act as guard during the Encampment; this detail will report to the Assistant Adjutant-General at Tremont Temple, at 10 o'clock A. M., the 5th.

V. After the adjournment of the Encampment, a Banquet will be held at Faneuil Hall, to which Comrade Russell A. Alger, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., His Excellency J. Q. A. Brackett, and other gentlemen distinguished in military and civil life have been invited. Only 500 tickets will be issued at \$1.00 each. Delegates should order their tickets through their Post Commanders without delay, so if any are left they can be sold to Comrades desiring them.

VI. The annual meeting of the Veterans' Rights Union and Employment Bureau, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R., will be held at Chapel Hall, Tremont Temple, February 5th, 1890, at 9 A. M. Posts are entitled to two delegates, who may be appointed by the Commander or elected by the Post.

VII. The addresses of the following named persons are wanted at these Headquarters: of John N. Burns, John A. Quinn and Lewis Nief, all of the 1st Mass. Inf., and inmates of Armory Square Hospital, 1863 and 1864; Sidney E. Childs, Co. C, 2d R. I. Cav.; Capt Geo. W. Beach, Troop D, 2d R. I. Cav.; Corporal Barry, Wm. Coughlin, 18th Mass. Inf.; Edward H. Perry, Co. K, 47th Mass. Inf.; Capt. J. D. Orne, in command of Gen. C. D. Griffin's Headquarters Guard in 1864; Sergt. E. H. Pinny, Corporal Robiner, John Kelly and Wm. Kelly, all of Co. B, 2d Mass. Cav.

VIII. The following rejections have been reported:—

Hugh McDonald, Private Co. A, 41st Mass.	By Post 1.
John S. Ober, Lieut. 1st. Maine H. A.	By Post 37.
John A. Finck, Private Co. K, 11th Ind.	By Post 37.
James B. Cummings, Private Co. K, 36th Mass.	By Post 37.

By Command of

Geo. L. Goodale.
Department Commander.

A. C. Monroe.
Assistant Adjutant-General.

Roster Department of Mass. G. A. R., 1889.

ELECTED.

GEORGE L. GOODALE, Address: 657 Washington Street, Boston.	Medford,	Commander.
GEORGE H. INNIS, ARTHUR A. SMITH, GEO. N. MUNSELL, ALEXANDER BLACKBURN, ALBERT C. ANDREWS, JOSEPH GREGORY, JOHN M. DEANE, ELI W. HALL, WILLIAM PROVIN,	South Boston, Griswoldville, Harwich, Lowell, Gloucester, Marblehead, Fall River, Lynn, Westfield,	Senior Vice Commander. Junior Vice Commander. Medical Director. Chaplain.
		Council of Administration.

OFFICIAL STAFF.

ALFRED C. MONROE,	657 Washington Street, Room 18, Boston,	Assistant Adjutant General.
CHARLES N. WALLACE,	657 Washington Street, Room 18, Boston,	Assistant Q. M. General.
JOHN H. COOK,	2389 Washington Street, Boston,	Inspector.
SOLOMON A. BOLSTER,	Malden,	Judge Advocate.
WM. W. SAMPSON,		Chief Mustering Officer.

AIDES-DE-CAMP.

Name.	Post.	Location.	Name.	Post.	Location.
ROBERT M. SPINNEY,	66,	Medford.	SYLVESTER C. SPOONER,	70,	Millbury.
JOS. W. SAWYER,	95,	Saugus.	CHAS. E. FRENCH,	152,	Essex.
JOHN J. WARDEN,	191,	Boston.	WM. A. CROAK,	110,	Randolph.
JOSEPH W. THAYER,	35,	Chelsea.	HORACE M. NASH,	175,	Lancaster.
ISAAC S. MULLEN,	134,	Boston.	ROBERT J. BELL,	192,	North Attleboro.
A. B. CHAMPLIN,	178,	Otis.	THOMAS H. SNOW,	137,	East Douglas.
M. A. BOYDEN,	16,	Worcester.	GEORGE SMITH,	16,	Springfield.
C. H. COLGATE,	139,	Somerville.	J. W. BRIDE,	184,	Ashburnham.
GRANVILLE C. FISKE,	18,	Ashland.	HENRY S. TREADWELL,	2,	South Boston.
GEO. H. RICH,	5,	Lynn.	CHAS. D. STILES,	68,	Dorchester.
CLARION H. KIMBALL,	71,	Holyoke.	ALBERT G. WEBB,	169,	Norwood.
ALBERT A. DAVIS,	185,	Lowell.	A. W. COBB,	170,	Mansfield.
LUTHER W. BIXBY,	26,	Roxbury.	HENRY J. BAILEY,	22,	Milford.
JOHN J. DAVIS,	45,	Gloucester.	WARREN C. WATERHOUSE,	9,	Hudson.
WILLARD P. FISHER,	90,	Danvers.	S. WELLS HUNT,	132,	Sandwich.
FREEMAN C. LUCE,	190,	New Bedford.	ELEAZOR W. SMITH,	61,	Webster.
J. A. BLANCHARD,	36,	Arlington H's.	L. H. DUTTON,	139,	East Boston.
WM. L. GAGE,	87,	Braintree.	GEO. A. GRANT,	15,	Brockton.
WEST. D. ELDRIDGE,	89,	Beverly.	T. C. LUCAS,	3,	Taunton.
A. B. PIERCE,	63,	Natick.	GEO. H. KEARN,	79,	North Adams.
CHAS. H. GLAZIER,	19,	Fitchburg.	C. H. STONE,	67,	Manchester.
SAMUEL CANNING,	15,	Boston.	E. HERBERT WITHERELL,	111,	Pembroke.
LAWSON F. CARTER,	93,	Westfield.	JOHN MANGAN,	42,	Lowell.
WM. E. MERRIAM,	171,	Northfield.	EDWARD P. PHINNEY,	163,	So. Framingham.
N. B. BAKER,	126,	Savoy Centre.	WM. B. SIMMONS,	167,	Whitinsville.
L. F. CURRIER,	122,	Amesbury.	E. N. CHILDS,	174,	Greenfield.
W. H. HEUSTIS,	123,	Athol Centre.	MALCOLM BRIDGEMAN,	86,	Northampton.
B. A. PROUTY,	31,	Cohasset.	CHAS. B. HAYDEN,	176,	Blandford.
E. B. SAVAGE,	47,	Haverhill.	WILLIAM VOYT,	57,	East Cambridge.
MOSÉS B. LAKEMAN,	40,	Malden.	MARCUS G. B. SWIFT,	46,	Fall River.
GEO. L. ELDRIDGE,	121,	Hyde Park.	CHAS. H. LITTLEFIELD,	39,	Lawrence.
EVERETT A. STEVENS,	11,	Charlestown.	J. G. KNIGHT,	83,	South Hanover.
FRANK E. ORCUTT,	4,	Melrose.	GEORGE ADAMS,	181,	Needham.
E. T. GILLET,	93,	Shelburne Falls.	ISAAC C. DAY,	101,	Groveland.
GORDON H. JOHNSON,	164,	Craway.	A. B. BARRETT,	17,	Orange.
HIRAM CLARK,	37,	Spencer.	LEONARD E. THAYER,	27,	Oxford.
J. FRED KEBLER,	131,	Rochdale.	BYRON W. CHARLES,	173,	E. Brimfield.
HENRY W. DOWNS,	62,	Newton.	GEO. C. IRVIN,	113,	Boston.
AMOS STILLMAN,	34,	Salem.	W. WARREN B. SPETSON,	8,	Middleboro.
ALEX. SMART,	114,	Merrimac.	CHAS. S. REIMUND,	59,	East Weymouth.
WM. H. GURNEY,	78,	Whitman.	SAMUEL G. SOUTHWICK,	50,	Peabody.
WILLIAM HOLBROOK,	107,	Palmer.	HENRY D. WINTER,	30,	Cambridgeport.

REPRESENTATIVES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

DELEGATE AT LARGE:

D. W. AINSWORTH,	Ware.
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DELEGATES:

L. F. AMADON,	North Adams.
W. H. TRASK,	Lynn.
E. P. LORING,	Fitchburg.
A. A. PUTNAM,	Uxbridge.
J. W. HILL,	Charlestown.
W. A. JAQUITH,	Somerville.
M. D. JONES,	Somerville.
W. A. WETHERBEE,	Newton.
DENNIS LINEHAN,	Boston.
M. T. DONOHUE,	Dorchester.
J. W. THAYER,	Chelsea.
L. G. MCKNIGHT,	Gardner.
C. S. CLERKE,	South Boston.
A. O. BROWN,	Plymouth.
THEODORE LEUTZ,	Boston.
H. G. O. WEYMOUTH,	Salem.
C. A. WASHBURN,	Taunton.
N. SHATSWELL,	Ipswich.
G. H. REED,	Saxonville.
J. BEST,	Stoneham.
S. M. WEALE,	Malden.

ALTERNATE AT LARGE:

W. A. STINSON,	Lowell.
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ALTERNATES:

W. B. KIMBALL,	Belchertown.
G. H. RICH,	Lynn.
P. W. DOHERTY,	Boston.
W. W. MONTGOMERY,	Newton.
T. SWASEY,	Marblehead.
C. P. WELLS,	Charlestown.
A. L. BARRETT,	Orange.
M. SILLARS,	Danvers.
F. BROWN,	Salem.
L. HARRIS,	Orange.
C. O. FELLOWS,	Chelsea.
N. B. BAKER,	Adams.
C. W. GALE,	Fitchburg.
J. R. MCCRILLIS,	Marlboro.
B. S. MULLEN,	Cambridgeport.
J. KELLEY,	Somerville.
G. N. HARRIS,	Melrose.
A. M. ROBINSON,	Boston.
W. A. STACKPOLE,	Ipswich.
L. B. SIMONS,	Pittsfield.
S. C. SCOTT,	Arlington.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

AUSTIN S. CUSHMAN,	New York.	*JOHN A. HAWES,	Fairhaven.
A. B. R. SPRAGUE,	Worcester.	GEORGE W. CREASEY,	Newburyport.
FRANCIS A. OSBORN,	Boston.	*GEORGE H. PATCH,	So. Framingham.
*JAMES L. BATES,	Weymouth.	GEORGE S. EVANS,	Cambridgeport.
*WILLIAM COGSWELL,	Salem.	JOHN D. BILLINGS,	Cambridgeport.
*A. B. UNDERWOOD,	Boston.	JOHN W. HERSEY,	Springfield.
JOHN W. KIMBALL,	Fitchburg.	RICHARD F. TOBIN,	South Boston.
GEORGE S. MERRILL,	Lawrence.	CHARLES D. NASH,	Whitman.
HORACE BINNEY SARGENT,	Santa Monica, Cal.	MYRON P. WALKER,	Belchertown.
JOHN G. B. ADAMS,	Lynn.		

*Deceased.

Name of Post.	No.	Town.	Commander.	Night of Meeting.	No. of Members.
Wm. Logan Rodman.	1	New Bedford.	Geo. P. Gifford, Box 408.	Wednesday.	258
Dahlgren.	2	South Boston.	R. B. Henderson, 12 Beacon St. }	1st and 3d Wednesday.	250
W. H. Bartlett.	3	Taunton.	Alden H. Blake.	Tuesday.	266
U. S. Grant.	4	Melrose.	Gilbert N. Harris.	1st and 3d Tuesday.	77
General Lander.	5	Lynn.	Eli W. Hall, Box 23.	Thursday.	1046
P. T. Wyman.	6	Holliston.	G. Y. Leland.	Tuesday.	52
Chas. Russell Lowell.	7	Boston.	Michael O'Donnell, 636 Shawmut Av. }	Wednesday.	496
E. W. Pierce.	8	Middleborough.	Warren B. Stetson.	Saturday.	99
Reno.	9	Hudson.	H. P. Bean.	Wednesday.	82
George H. Ward.	10	Worcester.	A. M. Parker, Box 709.	Thursday.	666
Abraham Lincoln.	11	Charlestown.	Geo. H. Marden, Jr., 43 Solely St. }	1st and 3d Tuesday.	327
H. M. Warren.	12	Wakefield.	Wm. N. Tyler.	Monday.	189
Fletcher Webster.	13	Brockton.	Seth L. French, Campello.	Wednesday.	253
C. C. Phillips.	14	Hopkinton.	Moses S. Rockwood.	Monday.	33
John A. Andrew.	15	Boston.	Patrick Lee, Police Station 3. }	Friday.	457
E. K. Wilcox.	16	Springfield.	James L. Bowen.	2d and 4th Wednesday.	520
Gen. Sedgwick.	17	Orange.	Lorenzo Harris.	Alternate Fridays.	122
Col. Prescott.	18	Ashland.	Granville C. Fliske.	Wednesday.	46
Edwin V. Sumner.	19	Fitchburg.	Chas. H. Glazier.	Monday.	359
H. S. Greenleaf.	20	Colerain.	Chas. B. Dennison, Greenfield. }	1st and 3d Saturday.	34
Friedrich Hecker.	21	Boston.	Oscar Schmidt, 29 Middlesex St. }	Last Tuesday.	51
Major E. F. Fletcher.	22	Milford.	Granger H. Libbey, Box 763. }	Wednesday.	154
Joseph Hooker.	23	East Boston.	John H. Weston, 145 Trenton St. }	2d and 4th Tuesday.	151
A. B. R. Sprague.	24	Grafton.	Benj. F. Gibson.	2d and last Monday.	67
H. H. Legge.	25	Uxbridge.	Arthur A. Putnam.	Tuesday.	45
Thos. G. Stevenson.	26	Roxbury.	Wm. L. Hicks, 12 Beacon St. }	1st and 3d Monday.	251
Charles Devens.	27	Oxford.	John A. Taft.	1st and 3d Tuesday.	43
George D. Wells.	28	West Boylston.	Silas Newton, Oakdale.	1st and 3d Friday.	36
F. P. H. Rogers.	29	Waltham.	C. W. Chamberlin, 70 Ash St. }	2d and 4th Tuesday.	148
William H. Smart.	30	Cambridgeport.	Eben W. Pike, City Hall.	Thursday.	265
George W. Perry.	31	Scituate.	B. A. Prouty, Cohasset.	1st and 3d Monday.	59
Washington.	32	South Boston.	Geo. Myrick, 7 Wadleigh Place. }	2d and 4th Tuesday.	95
Burbank.	33	Woburn.	J. H. Carton, Salem St.	Thursday.	75
Phil. H. Sheridan.	34	Salem.	Jas. B. Nichols, 16 Brown St. }	Tuesday.	355
Theodore Winthrop.	35	Chelsea.	Dennis A. O'Brien, 36 Walnut St. }	Thursday.	414
Francis Gould.	36	Arlington.	J. A. Blanchard, Arlington Heights. }	2d and 4th Thursday.	50
F. A. Stearns.	37	Spencer.	Hiram J. Clark.	1st and 3d Thursday.	90
Dexter.	38	Brookfield.	W. H. Nichols.	1st and 3d Tuesday.	79
Needham.	39	Lawrence.	Wm. Holmes.	Wednesday.	341
Gen. H. G. Berry.	40	Malden.	Frederick T. Hawley, 32 Washington St. }	Thursday.	156
Lyon.	41	Westfield.	Alfred Dibble.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	153
B. F. Butler.	42	Lowell.	Chas. A. R. Dimon, U. S. Cartridge Co. }	Thursday.	324
John A. Rawlins.	43	Marlboro.	W. S. Goss.	Tuesday.	140
G. Wesley Nichols.	44	Fayville.	Peter Tebo.	Friday.	26
Col. Allen.	45	Gloucester.	Thaddeus Griffin.	Thursday.	210
Richard Borden.	46	Fall River.	John M. Deane.	Thursday.	334
Major How.	47	Haverhill.		Tuesday.	320
George S. Boutwell.	48	Ayer.	Geo. L. Sawyer, Harvard.	1st and 3d Thursday.	55
A. W. Bartlett.	49	Newburyport.	Samuel Coffin.	Friday.	278
Union.	50	Peabody.	Geo. F. Ward.	Monday.	140
Ezra Batcheller.	51	North Brookfield.	Jos. H. Lombard.	Thursday.	63
A. B. Randall.	52	South Easton.	Geo. G. Smith, 3 Mill St., Brockton. }	Monday.	61
Charles H. Stevens.	53	Leominster.	Thos. A. Hills.	2d and 4th Thursday.	133
Capt. C. S. Hastings.	54	Berlin.	John L. Day, West Berlin	1st Tuesday.	24
J. C. Freeman.	55	Provincetown.	Joshua Cook.	2d and 4th Friday.	46
Charles Beck.	56	Cambridge.	Michael J. Conry, 553 Main St. }	Monday.	160
P. Stearns Davis.	57	East Cambridge.	Alphonzo M. Lunt.	Wednesday.	159
Reynolds.	58	Weymouth.	Benj. S. Lovell, East Weymouth. }	1st and 3d Tuesday.	185
Major J. A. Pratt.	59	Sterling.	Albert H. Newhall.	1st Saturday.	25
Franklin.	60	Franklin.	Walter M. Fisher.	2d and 4th Monday.	76
Nathaniel Lyon.	61	Webster.	Andrew R. Snow.	2d and 4th Thursday.	97
Charles Ward.	62	Newton.	S. S. Whitney, Wesley St.	1st and 3d Thursday.	137

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Gen. Wadsworth.	63	Natick.	Henry L. Bates, Box 820.	Tuesday.	183
E. D. Baker.	64	Clinton.	H. J. Brown, Box 1125.	1st and 3d Thursday.	92
Clara Barton.	65	Warren.	L. W. Gilbert.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	34
S. C. Lawrence.	66	Medford.	Frank O. Waterman.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	114
Allen.	67	Manchester.	Enoch Crombie.	Friday.	46
Benj. Stone, Jr.	68	Dorchester.	Walter E. Swan, Water Office, City Hall.	1st and 3d Tuesday.	278
J. P. Rice.	69	Westminster.	Lyman M. Drury.	Alternate Saturdays.	25
George A. Custer.	70	Millbury.	Rodney D. Loomis, Box 145	1st and 3d Monday.	44
Kilpatrick.	71	Holyoke.	Arthur M. Cain, Northampton St.	Tuesday.	144
A. St. John Chambré.	72	Stoughton.	Geo. W. Pratt.	1st and 3d Tuesday.	63
McPherson.	73	Abington.	Calvin L. Baker.	Monday.	86
Hartsuff.	74	Rockland.	John T. Hobart.	Monday.	120
J. P. Gould.	75	Stoneham.	Gustavus Andrews.	Monday.	113
Collingwood.	76	Plymouth.	N. L. Savery.	Wednesday.	140
Theron E. Hall.	77	Holden.	Thaddeus S. Clark, Jeffersonville.	1st Saturday.	27
David A. Russell.	78	Whitman.	Sam'l W. Reed.	Tuesday.	118
Chas. D. Sanford.	79	North Adams.	Andrew J. Hough.	Friday.	132
Arthur G. Biscoe.	80	Westborough.	John W. Fairbanks.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	107
Isaac B. Patten.	81	Watertown.	Michael A. Forrest, Box 259.	1st and 3d Friday.	69
John Goodwin, Jr.	82	Marblehead.	Wm. F. Sinclair.	Monday.	183
J. E. Wilder.	83	Hanover.	Lewis Joselyn, West Hanover.	Last Tuesday.	29
M. E. Stowell.	84	South Deerfield.	Dexter F. Hager.	1st and 3d Friday.	22
J. W. Lawton.	85	Ware.	Daniel W. Ainsworth.	2d and 4th Thursday.	42
W. L. Baker.	86	Northampton.	John F. Lambie.	Friday.	268
Gen. S. Thayer.	87	South Braintree.	Chas. G. Anderson.	Friday.	72
Paul Revere.	88	Quincy.	Horace O. Souther.	Thursday.	91
J. H. Chipman, Jr.	89	Beverly.	Orange R. Taylor.	Thursday.	191
Ward.	90	Danvers.	Willard P. Fisher.	Monday.	168
E. P. Carpenter.	91	Foxborough.	Chas. H. Cady.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	36
Francis Washburn.	92	Brighton.	Josiah Rhodes, 325 Cambridge St., Allston.	1st and 3d Monday.	95
Ozro Miller.	93	Shelburne Falls.	Wesley Woodward.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	83
Revere.	94	Canton.	Mark B. Taylor.	2d and 4th Thursday.	71
Gen. E. W. Hincks.	95	Saugus.	Isaac E. Graves.	2d and 4th Friday.	57
Joe Johnson.	96	Northborough.	M. M. Thompson.	1st and 3d Monday.	29
E. J. Griggs.	97	Belchertown.	W. B. Kimball.	1st Monday.	51
Henry Bryant.	98	Cohasset.	E. E. Wentworth.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	38
Gen. W. F. Bartlett.	99	Andover.	Sanford K. Goldsmith.	1st Friday.	56
William B. Greene.	100	Methuen.	Amos G. Jones, Box 337.	Friday.	78
Charles Sumner.	101	Groveland.	Isaac C. Day, So. Groveland.	Thursday.	50
Huntington F. Wolcott.	102	Milton.	Joseph E. Blake, Box 117.	2d and 4th Wednesday.	55
Otis Chapman.	103	Chicopee.	Z. T. Damon.	Thursday.	67
Edwin Humphrey.	104	Hingham.	J. Henry Howe.	1st Thursday.	64
J. Orson Fiske.	105	Upton.	D. W. Morse, Box 109.	Tuesday.	31
O. W. Wallace.	106	Rockport.	Wm. H. Davis.	Monday.	60
L. L. Merrick.	107	Palmer.	Edgar A. Kirk.	2d and 4th Wednesday.	49
Everett Peabody.	108	Georgetown.	Samuel Clark.	2d and last Tuesday.	70
Ericsson.	109	East Templeton.	Wm. T. Bronsden, Baldwinville.	2d Tuesday.	58
Capt. Horace Niles.	110	Randolph.	Horace A. Drake.	1st and 3d Friday.	75
J. E. Simmons.	111	Pembroke.	Chas. A. Bryant, No. Pembroke.	1st and 3d Saturday.	33
D. Willard Robinson.	112	Norwell.	John H. Prouty, Ridge Hill	Sat. on or before full Moon.	41
E. W. Kinsley.	113	Boston.	Geo. A. Sawin, 657 Washington St.	2d Wednesday.	113
Col. C. R. Mudge.	114	Merrimac.	Bailey Sargent.	1st and 3d Friday.	51
E. S. Clark.	115	Groton.	John S. Hartwell, Littleton Common.	1st Saturday.	26
D. G. Farragut.	116	Gardner.	Harvey Clarke, West Gardner.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	123
Moses Ellis.	117	Medfield.	Lowell Babcock.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	36
James L. Bates.	118	Swampscott.	Peleg Gardner.	Monday.	35
George G. Meade.	119	Lexington.	Everett S. Locke.	3d Thursday.	35
James A. Garfield.	120	Lowell.	L. A. French, 233 Central St.	Wednesday.	277
Timothy Ingraham.	121	Hyde Park.	S. R. Sweet.	1st and 3d Monday.	145
E. P. Wallace.	122	Amesbury.	Frank I. Snell.	Monday.	83
Parker.	123	Athol Centre.	Henry W. Harris, Box 126.	2d and 4th Thursday.	111
Justin Dimick.	124	East Bridgewater.	Geo. R. Dyer.	1st and 3d Thursday.	54
W. W. Rockwell.	125	Pittsfield.	Wm. F. Harrington, 64 North St.	1st and 3d Monday.	138
George E. Sayles.	126	Adams.	Geo. H. Lewis.	Saturday.	64
T. L. Bonney.	127	Hanson.	John Scates, So. Hanson.	1st Monday.	37
Gen. James Appleton.	128	Ipswich.	Chas. W. Bamford, Box 17.	Wednesday.	94
Wm. H. Freeman.	129	Blackstone.	Wm. F. Byrne.	1st Thursday.	26

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James H. Sargent.	130	Medway.	Daniel S. Woodman, West Medway. }	Thursday.	56
George H. Thomas.	131.	Leicester.	Henry Bisco.	2d Tuesday.	48
Charles Chipman.	132	Sandwich.	Wm. C. Gifford, Cotuit.	2d and 4th Saturday.	68
Geo. H. Maintien.	133	Plainville.	James R. Mathewson.	Monday.	37
Robert A. Bell.	134	Boston.	Joseph H. Smith, 43 Franklin St. }	Thursday.	68
E. A. Andrews.	135	Shrewsbury.	Hammond W. Paige.	2d and last Tuesday.	22
Geo. C. Marshall.	136	Rutland.	Geo. A. Brown, Paxton.	1st Monday.	33
Samuel Sibley.	137	East Douglas.	G. Q. Bigelow.	1st and 3d Thursday.	33
Isaac Davis.	138	West Acton.	F. H. Stevens.	2d and 4th Wednesday.	79
Willard C. Kinsley.	139	Somerville.	C. H. Colgate, 40 Glenn St.	Monday.	149
Hubbard V. Smith.	140	Athol.	L. C. Sawin.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	92
Frank D. Hammond.	141	So. Chatham.	Geo. N. Munsell, Harwich.	1st and 3d Friday.	56
Burnside.	142	Saxonville.	Geo. A. Reed.	1st and 3d Thursday.	29
C. L. Chandler.	143	Brookline.	F.B.Turner, 25 Gorham Av	2d and 4th Tuesday.	48
Chas. W. Carroll.	144	Dedham.	Wm. J. Hargraves, Jamaica Plain. }	3d Friday.	94
Wm. A. Streeter.	145	Attleborough.	J. A. Pond.	2d and 4th Monday.	101
Robert G. Shaw.	146	New Bedford.	Geo. T. Fisher, 319 Middle St. }	3d Friday.	21
E. M. Stanton.	147	Amherst.	H. M. McCloud.	1st and 3d Friday.	99
A. D. Weld.	148	Winchester.	Joseph McConville, Box 254. }	1st Monday.	23
Major G. L. Stearns.	149	Charlestown.	C. E. Folsom, 24 Walker St. }	Friday.	60
Armstrong.	150	Montague.	O. C. Hutchins.	2d and 4th Friday.	36
Major Boyd.	151	West Newbury.	Henry D. Lay.	4th Saturday.	12
O. H. P. Sargent.	152	Essex.	James H. Burnham, Box 161. }	Wednesday.	44
Gilman C. Parker.	153	Winchendon.	H. A. Starkey.	1st and 3d Friday.	66
Martha Sever.	154	Kingston.	John Washburn.	2d and 4th Saturday.	44
Marcus Keep.	155	Monson.	A. A. Gage.	Mon. on or before Full Moon.	57
James A. Perkins.	156	Everett.	Geo. C. Gould.	2d and 4th Monday.	70
Elbridge B. Piper.	157	Walpole.	J. H. Hathaway.	1st Monday.	35
Capt. E. T. Dresser.	158	Housatonic.	Eugene L. Renwee.	2d and 4th Monday.	41
John A. Hawes.	159	East Boston.	Lewis H. Dutton, 162 Webster St. }	1st and 3d Friday.	153
Alanson Hamilton.	160	West Brookfield.	Edwin Wilbur.	1st and 3d Monday.	32
Woburn.	161	Woburn.	Jas. L. Pinkham.	Monday.	76
Manton E. Taft.	162	Turners Falls.	Myron A. Ward.	2d and 4th Friday.	66
Gen. J. G. Foster.	163	So. Framingham.	Wm. F. Brown, Box 810.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	58
Francis A. Clary.	164	Conway.	E. F. Bradford.	3d Wednesday.	22
Wm. Wadsworth.	165	Duxbury.	J. K. Burgess.	Friday.	45
Geo. C. Strong.	166	Easthampton.	A. S. King.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	68
Jesse L. Reno.	167	Whitinsville.	James Crichton.	2d and 4th Monday.	38
Malcolm Ammidown.	168	Southbridge.	Edwin F. Morse.	2d and 4th Friday.	72
George K. Bird.	169	Norwood.	Major J. Nelson.	2d Friday.	49
John Rogers.	170	Mansfield.	Albert R. Collins.	1st and 3d Thursday.	39
Henry H. Johnson.	171	Northfield.	Walter D. Crane.	Sat. on or before full Moon.	24
G. K. Warren.	172	Bolton.	F. E. Howard, Still River.	2d and 4th Thursday.	21
J. Arthur Johnson.	173	Stratbridge.	W. H. H. Ormsby, Fiskdale	1st and 3d Wednesday.	44
Edwin E. Day.	174	Greenfield.	J. M. Wells.	1st and 3d Tuesday.	107
Washburn.	175	Lancaster.	S. B. Wilder.	1st and 3d Saturday.	21
Gen. Horace C. Lee.	176	Huntington.	Jas. W. Knox, Blandford.	Monday, before full Moon.	60
Scott Bradley.	177	Lee.	Thomas Moat.	2d Thursday.	38
Myron Nichols.	178	Otis.	Warren O. Hawley.	1st and 3d Saturday.	27
Samuel F. Woods.	179	Barre.	B. F. Brooks, Box 31.	1st Saturday.	48
Old Concord.	180	Concord.	Geo. F. Wheeler.	2d and 4th Thursday.	60
Galen Orr.	181	Needham.	John Powers.	Alternate Thursdays.	33
Cyrus M. Wheaton.	182	Somerset.	Henry K. Wing, Dighton, Box 33. }	1st and 3d Wednesday.	31
Chas. C. Smith.	183	South Hadley.	Patrick O'Gara, So. Hadley Falls. }	1st and 3d Monday.	33
Sergt. Plunket.	184	Ashburnham.	E. A. Puffer, So. Ashburnham. }	1st and 3d Thursday.	37
Ladd and Whitney.	185	Lowell.	Franklin S. Pevey, 5 Smith Ave. }	Wednesday.	263
John A. Logan.	186	Cambridgeport.	J. Willard Brown, 44 Langdon St., Camb'ge. }	2d and 4th Thursday.	80
Hancock.	187	Dalton.	Geo. W. Smith, Jr.	2d and 4th Monday.	42
Preston.	188	Beverly Farms.	Eben Day.	Thursday.	33
David Church.	189	E. Marshfield.	John H. Eames, East Marshfield. }	2d and 4th Saturday.	33
R. A. Peirce.	190	New Bedford.	James W. Hervey.	Monday.	101
Gettysburg.	191	Boston.	Harrison Hume, 55 Franklin St. }	2d and 4th Friday.	109
Prentiss M. Whiting.	192	No. Attleboro.	S. H. Bugbee.	1st and 3d Thursday.	68
C. M. Packard.	193	Avon.	Ellis A. Lothrop, Box 157.	2d and 4th Friday.	22
Veteran.	194	Reading.	Walter S. Parker.		56
Thomas A. Parker.	195	Pepperell.	Geo. H. Morrill, E. Pepp'l.		32
D. G. Anderson.	196	Great Barrington.	James K. Parker.		20
Berkshire.	197	Pittsfield.	Walter Cutting.		

